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No. T. S. O. of 1920.

FROM

A. MASTER, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer,
Ahmedabad:

To

THE COMMISSIONER,
Northern Division.

Camp Rampura, 17th December 1920.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the managed Talukdari Estates of the Ahmedabad District for the year 1919-1920.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

2. *Charge.*—The following Officers held charge for the periods shewn against each:—

	From	To
Mr. J. F. B. Hartshorne, I.C.S. ...	1-8-1919	15-5-1920
Mr. G. E. Chatfield, C.I.E., I.C.S. ...	16-5-1920	17-5-1920
Mr. H. K. Kirpalani, M.A., I.C.S. ...	18-5-1920	24-6-1920
Mr. G. E. Chatfield, C.I.E., I.C.S. ...	25-6-1920	21-7-1920
Mr. J. F. B. Hartshorne, I.C.S. ...	22-7-1920	31-7-1920

A noteworthy change in the history of the department was the abolition of the separate office of the Talukdari Settlement Officer and its amalgamation with that of the Collector who was given the help of a special Personal Assistant to look after Talukdari work. Since the close of the year the latter arrangement has also been terminated, the Special Personal Assistant being merged into a General Personal Assistant to the Collector. The bulk of the Talukdari work has, since the date of the latter charge, been delegated to Prant Officers. The Talukdari Settlement Officer and the Personal Assistant after his appointment held charge of the Dhandhuka Prant also; but a separate Prant Officer has now been appointed for the reconstituted Dhandhuka-Dholka Prant.

3. *Annual Tour.*—The touring was done entirely by Mr. Hartshorne and comprised Dhandhuka and Dholka talukas and Gogho mahal. Visits were also paid to Viramgam and Sanand towns. Parantij taluka and Modasa mahal were left unvisited.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

4. *Character of the Season.*—The season was very favourable, rainfall being both adequate and well distributed throughout the District. The result was reflected in the satisfactory collection of the dues of the current and the past year.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I attached to this report shows the detailed figures. The total demand including the whole of the suspended jama

of the previous year was Rs. 7,48,498. Out of this Rs. 5,78,466 were collected and Rs. 9,937 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,60,095 for future collection. As only one half of the suspended jama was to be collected last year, the balance of Rs. 1,60,095 represents chiefly the remaining half to be collected this year. The sum of Rs. 2,074 shewn as unauthorized arrears is due from some of the poorer villages of Dhandhuka taluka which were not in a position to pay the full demand.

6. *Collection of Tagavi.*—The detailed figures are given in Statement II. Out of a demand of Rs. 6,32,281, Rs. 6,11,910 were collected leaving Rs. 29,696 for future collection. The amount collected includes Rs. 9,325 voluntarily paid in advance. The payment of the full dues of the current year and a part of those of the previous year left in some cases no surplus from which the tagavi debt could be repaid. The amount due in such cases was therefore suspended which accounts for the large uncollected balance shewn above.

The information required in accordance with Government Order (Financial Department), dated 22nd December 1915, is as under:—

(*a*) The total amount of tagavi advanced on the security of estates is Rs. 46,145.

(*b*) Amount paid by estates in respect of (*a*) ... Nil

(*c*) Amount recovered by estates in respect of (*b*) ... Nil.

7. *Collection of Loan Accounts.*—The Collection of various loans is shewn in Statement III which is divided into four sections and gives details under the following heads:—

A.—Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

B.—Loans advanced for debt settlement.

C.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the years 1899-1900 and 1905-06.

D.—Loans advanced for maintenance in the year 1911-12 and subsequent years.

Statement III-A.—A detailed report on this subject has recently been submitted to Government and hence a brief mention need only be made here. The total debt was reduced from Rs. 58,992 to Rs. 57,985. No amount was recovered from Samani (Makhiav Estate) as the produce could not be sold on account of low rates. A sum of Rs. 2,000 has however been repaid since the close of the year. The recovery of these debts by any normal process of repayment appears to be almost hopeless ; hence the sale of Samani village and drastic action against two other estates has been recommended. The debts of the fourth estate are likely to be cleared off within the next two years.

Statement III-B.—The sum of Rs. 77,905 collected during the year compares favourably with Rs. 5,056 collected last year. The debt has been reduced by 19 per cent.

Statement III-C.—One estate in Dhandhuka taluka has paid off this debt. The balance of Rs. 304 only is now due from 2 estates, the financial position of which unfortunately makes the repayment of even this small amount a matter of some difficulty.

Statement III-D.—A sum of Rs. 43,072 being nearly 63 per cent. of the debt was recovered this year. The principal payer was the Gangad estate to which reference is made later.

In accordance with Government Order No. 12299, dated 11th November 1919, each of the above four statements has been amplified to show the amounts of principal and interest fixed for repayment during the year. It will be noticed that the recoveries kept pace with the demand in most cases.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

8. *Classification of estates* :—

Serial No.	Authority.	Number of Estates.	
		Talukdari.	Non-Talukdari.
1	Court of Wards Act	18	4
2	Guardians and Wards Act	7	
3	Civil Procedure Code, Schedule 3, paragraph 7	7	
4	Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5	5	
5	Gujarat Talukdars' Act, Section 26	1	
6	Gujarat Talukdars' Act, Section 28	152	
7	Land Revenue Code, Section 144	26	
8	For Loan and Tagavi debts due to Government	38	
	(*a*) Act VI of 1862 4		
	(*b*) Others 34		
	38		
9	On behalf of creditors	4	
10	Miscellaneous estates	1	
		259	4
	Total	263	

The total has been increased from 239 last year to 263 by taking under management those estates to which loans for maintenance were advanced last year. A large number has however been released from management since the close of the year and it is hoped to reduce the number still further by releasing those estates for the continued management of which strong grounds do not exist.

8-A. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—A separate report has already been submitted to Government.

Sanand and Koth Estates.—The figures of collection, &c., are given below:—.

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off.		Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of Talukdars.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,29,675	1,76,447	4,06,122	2,18,873	94,283	3,13,156	18,938		9,996	64,032	74,028

The Thakore Saheb continues to make good progress at Rajkot.

9. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—A separate report on estates managed under this Act has already been submitted to Government. No further mention will therefore be made of these estates in this report.

10. *Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule 3, paragraph 7.*—There are 7 estates under management this year as against 8 last year. No estate calls for special notice.

11. *Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.*—There has been no change since last year.

12. *Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—The Bhankoda Estate which was under management under this head, has since the close of the year been released on the application of the Talukdars as the special grounds on which management was assumed, had ceased to exist.

13. *Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.*—As anticipated last year the Thakore of Gangad was able to repay his debt, and the estate was handed back to him. The great personal interest taken by him in the management of the estate gave good promise of the future of the estate; but in less than 3 months within withdrawal of management the Thakore Saheb Sardar Juvansinhji died suddenly after a brief illness at the young age of 37. His untimely death is greatly regretted throughout the district.

Other estates managed under this head are mostly petty and call for no special mention.

14. *Estates managed under Section 144, Land Revenue Code.*—The number of these estates rose from 24 to 26 this year. With a view to reduce this number the Talukdars concerned are being notified that in the event of their furnishing suitable guarantees that the Government revenue will be paid up without difficulty, the management of their estates will be withdrawn. The effect of this will be watched with interest.

15. *Estates managed under mortgage deeds for Loan and Tagavi debts to Government.*—

(1) *Under Act VI of 1862.*—For these a reference is invited to para. 7 above.

(2) *Other estates.*—There are 34 estates as against 13 last year. The large increase is due to taking under this head petty estates to which maintenance loans were advanced during the year, but for which on account of their small income, no sanction of Government under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act could be obtained. (*Vide* Government Memo. No. 7075, dated 29th May 1914, Revenue Department.)

16. *Estates managed on behalf of Creditors.*—There has been no change since last year.

17. *Miscellaneous.*—There was only one estate under this head, and this has also gone out of management since the close of the year.

18. *Leases.*—157 leases were granted as against 109 last year. The great decrease in the number last year was due to the fact that owing to the failure of crops, several estates which were formerly leased could not find any lessees willing to take them up. With the restoration of normal conditions some of these estates were again leased this year, while several Talukdars whose estates came under management on account of maintenance loans were given back their estates on lease.

I have nothing to add to the remarks made last year as to the unsatisfactory nature of the system of leasing villages to capitalist lessees; and leases are now more and more restricted to the estate holders themselves. But the latter system is not free from difficulties of its own; since the Talukdar lessee being dependent solely on the produce of the year, is unable to pay his rent if the outturn is appreciably below his expectation; whereas the other lessee having resources of his own meets his engagements irrespective of small deficiencies in the crops hoping to make good his losses during the following year.

19. *Village Police.*—The work of the Village Police presented no special feature during the year. The personnel of the Police Patel establishment leaves a good deal to be desired for, but improvement is well nigh impossible so

long as the bulk of the talukdars who according to law are responsible for its cost, can only afford a miserable pittance, in most cases below the pay of a peon or a menial. If the Talukdars could be induced to assign permanently a reasonable area of land for the remuneration of the Police Patel it is likely that a better class of men would be attracted to the service.

20. *Bandh Karkuns.*—The temporary establishment has been further continued till November 1921. This it is hoped is the last extension it will receive, the appointment of Talaties and Circle Inspectors being made in its place before the expiry of the present term. Proposals to this effect have already been submitted to Government. The present Bandh Karkuns worked satisfactorily during the year, the work of the Head Surveyor Mr. Jeyshanker Muljibhai being specially deserving of mention.

21. *Collection of rents in managed estates.*—The following are the figures of demand, collections, &c., for the year:—

Demands.			Collections.			Amount written off		Balance.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	In favour of tenants.	In favour of Talukdars.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,51,870	3,44,800	9,96,670	6,14,708	1,59,334	7,74,042	23,535	13,961	24,427	1,60,705	1,85,132

The sum of Rs. 37,496 written off includes Rs. 13,961 of remissions granted to Talukdars on account of Gharkhed lands which are left in their possession for maintenance. The balance of Rs. 1,85,132 is accounted for by half the suspended rents of the previous year, which are to be collected this year.

22. *Leases of waste lands.*—521 acres were given out for cultivation in five Bhal villages of the Dhandhuka taluka.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

23. *Debt Settlement.*—For the reasons given in the last year's report no progress was made during the year. The figures in Statement VI are therefore the same as those of the last year. It is hoped that the Prant Officers to whom the bulk of Talukdari work has been transferred will now be able to clear off the remaining cases in which settlement has not yet been made.

24. *Liquidation of Decretal Debts.*—The total number of decrees and darkhasts under inquiry and execution at the beginning of the year was 50 and 16 new darkhasts were received during the year. Of these, 15 darkhasts were disposed of as follows:—

	Number.
By amicable settlement ...	9
Disposed of by Courts either by Mokufnama presented by creditors or for other reasons ...	6
	15

The total debt due on these decrees was Rs. 10,731 and this was settled for Rs. 2,291. Rs. 505 were paid from the estates' balances and Rs. 1,586 by the Talukdars direct.

The total debt due on 51 darkhasts still pending at the close of the year was as follows:—

	No.	Amount. Rs.	
Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5 ...	6	5,137	
Do. Schedule 3, para. 7...	7	11,747	
Do. do. ...	9	36,223	Settled for Rs. 20,400.
Do. do. ...	29	72,060	Under inquiry.
Total ...	51	1,25,167	

25. *Sanction to Incumbrances.*—Permission to borrow money under Section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act was granted to the extent of Rs. 36,122 as against Rs. 67,979 last year and Rs. 41,029 during 1917-18. The knowledge that permission to encumber estates is very sparingly given is no doubt calculated to check indiscriminate applications for that purpose; but I am not sure whether the time has not come to revise our traditional idea of the Talukdar as an improvident land-holder simply kept from rushing into ruin by the protecting hand of this Department. The fact is that the present generation of Talukdars suffer more for the sins of their predecessors than their own; and the desire to encumber is generally the result either of inherited embarassments which can only be relieved by incurring fresh liabilities, or of a hopelessly impoverished condition in which the land is the only asset left on the security of which difficulties can be tided over. In such a situation a sale of the land is the only remedy; but on account of the difficulties put in the way of such outright alienation, it is disguised as a mortgage, which has little or no prospect of being redeemed. If this reading of the situation be correct, as I venture to think it is, the desire to encumber their estates is the outcome not of any superficial improvidence which could be cured by a mere refusal to sanction, but of a deepseated economic trouble, the only remedy for which, in my humble opinion, is the loosening of the legal impediment to alienation which without providing him with the wherewithal to manage and develop it, binds to the land a class of holders, who in the normal economic process would long since have ceased to retain it and would have found their level elsewhere. It is no doubt desirable to preserve from extinction the Talukdars as a class; but an impoverished Talukdar is neither a help to the community nor a support to the State; and the elimination from that class of individuals who cannot keep up the struggle for existence without adventitious aid, and even then are only able to keep up a miserable hand to mouth existence, would, I venture to think, be a source of strength to the class as a whole.

26. *Total Indebtedness of managed estates.*—The total indebtedness of managed estates has been reduced from Rs. 13,38,844 to Rs. 10,82,590 this year. The large decrease is due to the repayment of the various loans, tagavi and half the suspended jama of the last year.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

27. *Survey and Settlement.*—The preparation of Settlement Registers in Viramgam taluka was taken in hand during the year and is expected to be completed shortly. The field work in the Limbdi villages of Dhandhuka taluka, except one village, *viz.*, Akru, was completed during the year. The rest of the Dhandhuka taluka has been taken up since the close of the year and will it is hoped be completed by the end of November 1921 up to which the special establishment has been continued under G. O. No. 1452, dated 11th May 1920, R. D. The registers in Parantij taluka and Modasa mahal will thus remain to be completed. Proposals regarding these have already been submitted to Government.

In speaking of Settlement Registers I cannot omit to refer to the great ability, industry and devotion with which Rao Saheb Mohanlal Lallubhai, the Assistant Survey Settlement Officer, is doing the work.

28. The question of the maintenance of the Settlement Registers remained in abeyance during the year; but since its close, the scheme sanctioned under G. O. No. 2764, dated 29th September 1920, R. D., has been brought into force in Dholka taluka, while a comprehensive scheme for the whole district on the same lines has been submitted to Government.

29. No progress was made with the Jama Settlement of the Dhandhuka and Dholka talukas; but the Revision Settlement Report of the former taluka has since the close of the year been submitted to Government, while that of Dholka is under preparation. It is expected that the revised jama based on the revised assessments sanctioned by Government will be introduced during the current year.

30. *Partitions.*—There were eight suits pending at the beginning of the year and five were filed during the course of it. No suit was disposed of during the year.

It would be impossible for the Collector-Talukdari Settlement Officer to devote any time to the hearing of these suits; while on the other hand, with the completion of Settlement Registers the number of these suits is likely to grow considerably. A proposal has accordingly been submitted to Government for empowering Prant Officers to dispose of them.

It may be of interest to note that the orders of the Talukdari Settlement Officer in two previous suits Jalia and Bhoini were confirmed in appeal by the High Court and the District Court, Ahmedabad, respectively, during the year.

31. *Litigation.*—Excluding the suits relating to released estates, there were 48 suits pending since last year and 8 new ones were added during the year. Out of these eight were disposed of, four in favour of and three against the estates, while in the eighth the Talukdari Settlement Officer was removed from the list of Defendants. None of them call for special notice here.

I would like to express my thanks to R. B. Ramanbhai M. Nilkanth for the assistance which he has rendered to this office from time to time by his valuable advice on the many legal points which arise in the management of estates.

32. *Education.*—There were 29 Kumars in the Hostel at the beginning of the year. Ten new Kumars were admitted and seven left during the year. 986 Talukdari boys were studying in the local schools in the Ahmedabad district.

It is a matter of regret that owing to the great increase in the cost of living, the Talukdari Hostel at Dhandhuka is being run at a loss, which is at present made good by grants from the Talukdars' Jubilee Memorial Fund and other private donations. The Hostel deserves to be placed on a sound financial basis, but unless Government come to the rescue, it is difficult to see from what source the help is to come.

The decision of Government to open an agricultural school at Dhandhuka has given great satisfaction to the Talukdars and the opening of the school is eagerly awaited.

33. *Cost of Management.*—The low percentage of 6·7 shown in Statement IV is due to the fact that it is calculated on the recoveries of the year which include half the suspended rents of the previous year. Ordinarily charges for management are calculated at 10 per cent. on the income of each estate. The recent increase in the pay of the establishment would it is anticipated render an increase of this contribution necessary and raise the cost of management to about 12 per cent. of the income.

34. *Defalcations.*—Of the two Karkuns who were sent up for trial in connection with the defalcations reported last year, one was discharged by the Committing Magistrate (G. E. Chatfield, Esquire) and the other was acquitted by the Sessions Court. As remarked by the latter the prosecution was greatly handicapped by the destruction of most of the original records and documents of the case during the riots of April 1919. A fresh instance of defalcation of Rs. 2,600 came to light after the decision of the Sessions trial, and is at present the subject of a departmental inquiry.

35. *Establishment.*—A substantial increase of about 50 per cent. of pay was given to the staff from January 1920; but the remarks made in the last year's report on the advisability of making the establishment permanent still hold good. It is difficult to make any definite proposals to this effect at a time when the future of this department appears to be in the melting pot. But since a substantial proportion of work relating to Talukdari villages is of a permanent nature, it seems advisable to place the subordinate staff which has to do that work, on a permanent footing whatever decision may be come to hereafter as regards the separate existence of the department.

The existing establishment has worked satisfactorily during the year. Special mention may be made of the good work done by the Shirestedar Mr. Hiralal G. Lakhia who has since been transferred as Mamlatdar and Mr. Harilal Bapalal Trivedi who has succeeded him from the post of Head Clerk in this office. Out of the managerial establishment Mr. Durlabhram J. Rawal retired from the post of Deputy Manager of Sanand and Koth Estates after a long and meritorious service in this department extending over 12 years.

Statements I to VI accompany.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A. MASTER,

Collector

and Talukdari Settlement Officer.

No. T. S. O.—27.

Kaira, 4th December 1920.

FROM

N. J. WADIA, ESQ., I.C.S.,

Collector of Kaira;

To

THE COMMISSIONER,

Northern Division, Ahmedabad.

Subject:—Report on the administration of Talukdari Estates for the year 1919-20.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates of this District for the year ending 31st July 1920.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

2. *Charge.*—Mr. C. H. Blathwayt, I.C.S., held charge of the office from the beginning of the year till 28-5-20. I held charge from 29-5-20 till the end of the year.

3. *Character of the Season.*—The season was favourable from an agricultural point of view; the rainfall throughout the District except Nadiad being above the normal. As a result the year's demand together with the major portion of the arrears of 1918-19, the whole of the year's demand of tagai and loans were recovered without much difficulty.

4. *Annual Tour.*—This has been described in the combined land revenue administration report and so is not repeated here. From the several camps enquiries were made regarding the affairs of the estates, settlement registers were examined and a test of the talatis' accounts was taken.

PART II.—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

5. *Collection of Jama.*—The figures of demand, collection and arrears of Jama are shown in detail in Statement I. The whole of the current year's demand as well as Rs. 32,747 of arrears were recovered during the year. Remission of assessment on account of Kyari lands given in Matar and Nadiad talukas amounted to Rs. 295. Out of the total demand of Rs. 90,823, Rs. 7,001 were suspended and Rs. 320 remitted in accordance with the orders passed in khalsa villages under the remission and suspension rules, and Rs. 295 were remitted on account of water rate on Kyari lands leaving a net demand of Rs. 83,207 which was recovered in full.

6. *Collection of Tagai.*—The total demand was Rs. 32,886 including Rs. 425 of arrears. The whole of it was recovered during the year.

With reference to G. O. No. 4712, F.D., dated 22-12-15—

(A) No tagai was lent on the security of estates.

(B) Rs. 43-8-0 were paid by estates as surety.

(C) No recoveries were made during the year from the tenants in respect of (B)

7.—*Loans.*—The details of advances and recoveries of loans are given in Statement III.

(A) Loans advanced under Act XXI of 1881.

(B). Loans advanced for debt settlement.

(D) Maintenance loans of 1911-12 and subsequent years.

Statement A.—Loans advanced under Act XXI of 1881.—The balance of debt due by the estates under this Act amounted to Rs. 656 to which Rs. 20 were added on account of interest. As anticipated last year, the whole of the debt with interest was repaid in full during the year.

Statement B.—Loans advanced for Debt Settlement.—The balance of debt due at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 74,998 to which Rs. 4,431 were added on account of interest. In all Rs. 14,243 (Rs. 8,353 on account of principal and Rs. 5,890 on account of interest) were repaid during the year leaving Rs. 65,186 outstanding on the 30th September 1920.

Statement D.—Loans granted for maintenance in the scarcity year of 1911-12 and subsequent years.—The total debt due under this head amounted to Rs. 35,377 at the beginning of the year to which Rs. 1,489 were added on account of interest. No advances were required or made during the year. The recoveries amounted to Rs. 24,293 representing 68·6 per cent. of the amount due. The balance of debt outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 12,570 inclusive of Rs. 1,017 of interest.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

8. Out of the 72 estates shewn in para. 8 of the last year's report, two estates shewn in the margin were released from management before the close of the year on the dates shewn against each. The number of estates actually under management on 1-8-1919 was 70. Out of these, four more as shewn in the margin were released from management during the year under report. Three new estates, *viz.*, (1) Napa Takhatsing Banesing, (2) Heranj—Madhavsing Bhakerji and Takhatsing Malji and (3) Umeta—Sakrabhai Gulabchand and another were taken under management. The number of estates remaining under management on 31-7-20 stood at 69 as shown below: —

1. Dadanamuwada —Malhar Laxman Patkar and another, 28-2-19.
2. Napa—Raesing Fatesing, 17-7-19.

1. Kharanti—Keshavlal Surchand, 6-8-19.
2. Napad—Chhatrasing Mansing, 16-8-19.
3. Napa—Takhatsing Banesing, 14-10-19.
4. Manjipura—Ramchandra Pandurang, 31-5-20.

Serial No.	Classification of management.	Talukdari.	Non-Talukdari.
1	Court of Wards Act	6	5
2	Guardians and Wards Act	2	9
3	Act XXI of 1881	2	
4	Gujrat Talukdars Act	43	
5	Land Revenue Code	1	
6	Miscellaneous	1	
		55	14
	Total	69	

9. *Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.*—The number of Talukdari Estates under management under this Act last year was 7 of which one, *viz.*, that of Chhatrasing Mansing of Napad was released from 16-8-19 (*vide* G. O. No. 8046, dated 7-8-19). Six Talukdari Estates thus remained under management at the close of the year. Out of the 6 Non-Talukdari Estates under management shewn in the previous year's report three estates, *viz.*, Dadana Muvada, Kharanti and Manjipura, have been released and two new estates, *viz.* (1) Heranj-Madhavsing Bhakerji and another and (2) Umeta-Sakrabhai Gulabchand and another were taken under management (G. Os. Nos. 12470 and 225, dated 19-11-19 and 26-1-20 respectively). The number of Non-Talukdari Estates under management is now reduced to 5 at the close of the year.

10. *Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.*—The number of estates under management under the Act was the same as last year. No new estate was taken over and none was released during the year.

As separate detailed reports regarding the administration of all estates, Talukdari as well as Non-Talukdari, managed under the Court of Wards and Guardians and Wards Acts have been submitted, they are not dealt with in this report. There is nothing of importance to note regarding them. The succession dispute relating to the Lindora Estate was decided during the year in favour of the elder surviving son of the co-widow of the late Thakor. The Ahima litigation is still pending. The village of Janod and its hamlet Piludra were again raided this year by dacoits. Special arrangements for guarding the village and its hamlets have been made by the appointment of six more men on behalf of the estate and by making arrangements for greater police supervision. During the year under report the management of the two villages of Sadra and Kharoli and the other wantas of the estate situated in the Panch Mahals District was taken over by this office from the Collector of Panch Mahals. Government orders in the matter had been issued in G. R. No. 6372, dated 6-7-11, R. D., but the estates were not handed over till this year.

11. *Estates managed under Act XXI of 1881.*—There were only two estates under management under the Act at the commencement of the year: Both of them have paid off the debt due by them under the Act After the close of the year one of them (*viz.*, Motbhai Sardar of Salol) has been released from management on 1-11-20 while steps are being taken for the continuance of the management of the other (Dabhai Banaji of Anklav) under section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act, as a maintenance loan of Rs. 198 is still due by it.

12. *Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.*—There were 43 estates under management in this class as against 42 last year. The new estate added was the Napa Estate of Takhatsing Banesing which was transferred to this head from the Broach and Kaira Encumbered Estates Act. The loan due by this estate under the said Act has been paid off but the estate is continued under management for the maintenance loan due by it. The necessary application for sanction under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act has been made.

The Dehwan Estate.—The year was one of agricultural prosperity and orders for the recovery of twice the rents were issued in relation to the Dehwan Estate according to the anna valuation of crops. Thus out of the rental demand of Rs. 26,134 including arrears, Rs. 18,405 were recovered during the year and Rs. 4,158 were adjusted on account of direct recoveries by the Thakor from the tenants. The arrears which amount to Rs. 3,571-0-0 are mainly due to disputes between the Thakor and his tenants. The Thakor has not given up his old habit of making direct collection from tenants. He was repeatedly warned not to do so and the sum of Rs. 5,558-5-2 was ordered to be recovered by stopping his monthly allowance of Rs 270 p. m. Three or four months after the order, Thakor presented himself before me and explained his difficulties and so his allowance has been renewed at the reduced rate of Rs. 170 p. m. The Talukdars of this District as a class are in the habit of making direct collections from tenants and interfering with Government management with the result that management becomes irregular and the estates do not prosper as they ought to do under Government management.

In order to put a stop to this evil, I have recently issued a circular (copy appended) informing all tenants of Talukdars that they should not pay rents in cash or kind to Talukdars direct during the period of Govenrment management and that if they did so they would have to pay the amounts over again to Government. It is hoped that this circular will go some way towards checking the evil. In addition to the sum of Rs. 7,581 paid on account of Government dues of 1918-19 and 1919-20 and Rs. 300 of tagai instalment, Rs. 2,000 were paid in liquidation of the Government loan taken for maintenance and Rs 3,235 borrowed from the balances of estates under management were repaid to them during the year. The disputes with the tenants of Dehwan and Gorwa have not yet ended and an appeal against the Broach District Court's decision in the redemption suit has been preferred to the High Court. Litigation is still going on and the estate had to pay pleaders' bills amounting to Rs. 2,044 during the year. Possession of the Timba (Baroda) lands was taken and they were rented to tenants. The Thakor has a grown up daughter and for the performance of her marriage according to his position, he has applied for a sum of Rs. 18,000 which he subsequently reduced to Rs. 13,001. As the demand is too heavy to be met from the balance of the estate, it is proposed to raise the amount by a mortgage or sale of some of his lands. In view of the already heavily encumbered condition of the estate I would not have allowed any further loans to be raised but the expenditure on this occasion is absolutely necessary and one which cannot be put off. The loan deed referred to in last year's report has been executed by the Thakor.

This estate has been under Government management for the last 29 years but can hardly be said to have been pecuniarily the better for it. This is partly due to the costly litigation in which it was involved with its tenants, but largely to the extravagant habits of the Thakor and his constant and unnecessary interference with Government management by way of recovering rents direct from his tenants to meet his extravagance.

Kherda.—The Kherda Estate of Thakor Himatsingji Takhatsingji was leased to the Thakor for 5 years from 1916 to 1921 for a sum of Rs. 1,750, the Government dues, management and maintenance charges, &c., to be paid under the terms of the lease by the Thakor direct. As mentioned in last year's report the lease given to the Thakor was cancelled by my predecessor for the reasons given, but as the Thakor subsequently showed his willingness to pay up the arrears, he was on the advice of my legal adviser R. B. Ramanbhai, given a further opportunity to pay up the amount due. Out of Rs. 6,083 recovered during the 4 months of direct Government management, Rs. 4,403 were paid as Government dues, Rs. 1,024 as management and maintenance charges and Rs. 562 of arrears of hostel fees for the Thakor's son. Nothing was paid towards the Government loan debt which amounts to Rs. 13,143. As two years' lease money which is still due from the Thakor has not yet been paid by him, it is proposed to cancel the lease again but before doing so, I have given him a notice to appear before me to explain his conduct. He has not appeared before me yet.

There is nothing of importance to note regarding the other estates unde management.

13. *Estates managed under Section 144 of the Land Revenue Code and Miscellaneous Estates.*—Both the estates still continue under management. There is nothing particular to note regarding them except that the result of the appeal made to the High Court in respect of the service land given to Natha Bhaiji is still awaited.

14. *The General System of Administration in managed estates.*—Management is carried on through a Deputy Manager who is placed in charge of all the estates under management. The cost of management is recovered at the rate of 10 per cent. on the gross income of the estates; but owing to an increase in the cost of management consequent on the grant of war allowance to the managerial staff on a scale nearly equal to that given to the members of the Revenue Department this rate has been found to be inadequate and is proposed to be raised to 15 per cent. with effect from 1920-21. It is also found by experience that the present arrangement of taking managerial work for the whole District

from one Officer (Deputy Manager) is unsatisfactory. Replies to references are not prompt and even when made, do not contain the information and local knowledge which are ordinarily found in a Mamlatdar's report checked and sifted by a Prant Officer. Besides, the control over the talatis is very slack, as it is not possible for one man, however active he may be, to supervise properly the work of talatis in seven talukas. The Deputy Manager's office is at Nadiad and the Collector's head-quarters are at Kaira: it is thus not possible for the Collector to exercise proper supervision and control over the Deputy Manager's Office. It is therefore for consideration whether we should not revert to the arrangement that prevailed before 1910 and entrust the managerial work to the Mamlatdar concerned. This question has lately attracted my attention and I propose to submit definite proposals in the matter to you after consulting my Taluka and Prant Officers.

15. *Collection of Rents in directly managed estates and of lease consideration in indirectly managed estates.*—For the reasons already given, orders were given for the recovery of twice or one and a half times the year's demand or just the year's demand only according to the anna valuation of crops in the several villages. Out of the total rental of Rs. 2,30,984 Rs. 3,627 were written off, Rs. 10,031 were adjusted in the accounts and Rs. 24,967 were re-suspended. The net demand therefore amounted to Rs. 1,92,359 and out of it Rs. 1,66,268 representing 86·4% were recovered during the year. The unauthorised arrears amounted to Rs. 26,091. Some of these are irrecoverable and will have to be written off; steps are being taken for the recovery of the rest. As stated in para. 12 above the Kherda Thakor has not paid the lease money for two years.

The current year's lease money amounting to Rs. 1,200 together with Rs. 581 of arrears were paid by the Chitlav Thakor during the year.

PART IV.

16. *Indebtedness of Estates.*—Total indebtedness of managed estates :—Columns 6 and 7 of Statement VI shew that the balance of debt due by the estates at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 2,23,147. Fresh debt amounting to Rs. 7,387 (Rs. 2,936 borrowed from private creditors and Rs. 4,451 of interest due to Government) was incurred during the year. The totalreduction made during the year amounted to Rs. 27,339 (Column 19), the balance of debt remaining unpaid at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 2,03,195 (Columns 20 and 21 of Statement VI). Other debts of the estates on account of arrears of jama, tagai and maintenance loans amounted to Rs. 25,697 making a total of Rs. 2,28,892. As stated in previous years' reports the estates to which the major portion of these debts relate are the Dehwan, Marida and the Umeta Fulsingji Narsingji Estates.

No debt settlement remains to be done with regard to the Dehwan Estate; the extrication of the Marida and Umeta Estates is hopeless as the debts of the former estate are more than forty-seven times its annual gross income and the latter is already over-burdened with Government loan debt, the estate owner has died and the advance of further loans to it is not desirable.

The amount of Rs. 1,47,493 due to private creditors shown in Column 6 includes Rs. 19,966 of claims submitted during the year on account of the Kamla Estate in Nadiad Taluka newly taken under management during the year under report. Thirty-two claims of the aggregate value of Rs. 19,966 were filed against the estate. An investigation of these claims was made during the year and as the estate was found to have been involved beyond all hope of extrication, Government have sanctioned its release from management under Section 29 F of the Gujarat Talukdars Act (G. O. No. 2791, dated 30-9-20, Revenue Department). After the payment of the year's demand and arrears of Government dues, tagai and loans, and after keeping some balance for the maintenance and other expenses of the estate holders there was little left for payment to private creditors. As most of the debt settlement that was possible in the case of these estates has already been done, and as most of the estates are already overburdened with Government debt and further advances of loan

to them are undesirable and unsafe there is little scope for further debt settlement in this District especially as the creditors are generally obdurate and refuse to accept anything less than the full amounts due.

17. *Sanction to create Encumbrances.*—Sanction under Section 31 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act to borrow money was not granted to any one.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

18. *Survey and Settlement.*—During the year under report the exemption from the operation of the Bombay Record of Rights Act, 1903, so far as it applied to the leasehold village of Chandna in the Matar Taluka was cancelled (G. O., R. D. No. 2020, dated 6th July 1920), and steps for preparing the record are being taken.

Proposals for the revision of the jamas of the Talukdari villages of Hariala and Kharanti in Matar Taluka have already been submitted to you. The request made to the Commissioner, N. D., to appoint the District Inspector, L. R., Assistant Survey Settlement Officer, Talukdari Estates, for the purposes of survey and preparation of the settlement registers of talukdari villages and wantas was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 1405, dated 5th May 1920, R. D. and the District Inspector, L. R., was deputed to work under Rao Saheb Mohanlal, the Assistant Survey Settlement Officer, Talukdari Estates, Ahmedabad, for a fortnight in order to receive instructions from him with regard to the preparation of the registers. The work of preparing settlement registers of the wantas referred to in last year's report has however been held in abeyance under your orders for the present.

19. *Litigation.*—Out of the 45 suits and appeals pending in Civil Courts, 11 were decided during the year, 8 in favour of the estates, 2 against them and one was settled by compromise. The suits filed by the tenants of Piludra, a hamlet of Janod, claiming permanent tenancy have been transferred to the Kapadvanj Court, and the suit filed by a distant relative disputing the Janod Thakor's succession has been transferred to the Nadiad Court. They are still in their initial stage. The appeal, the defence of which was sanctioned in G. O. No. 506, dated 21st June 1917, Legal Department (Bhaiji Ishwar *v.* Talukdari Settlement Officer and another) involving the question whether Bhayats are Talukdars was decided during the year. The High Court has held that Bhayats *are* Talukdars.

20. *Nadiad Hostel.*—For the reasons given in last year's report the number of boys residing in the talukdari hostel at Nadiad has been further reduced to 20. To meet the increased cost of living and dearness of provisions, the hostel fee has been raised from Rs. 120 to 144 with effect from 1st May 1920. Even this has been found to be insufficient and a proposal to raise it further is under consideration. In order to minimize the supervision charges of the hostel, the post of the Superintendent on Rs. 50 + 12½ war allowance was abolished and the Deputy Manager, Kaira, was appointed Honorary Superintendent of the Hostel, one of his clerks being paid Rs. 10 p.m. for doing the account work. As anticipated in last year's report Government have sanctioned a building grant of Rs. 21,799 for the hostel of which Rs. 10,000 are immediately placed at the disposal of this office for building a high back wall behind the hostel building for a fence round the remainder of the compound, for building servants' quarters, &c. The rest of the grant will be paid at a later date convenient to Government (G. O. No. 2542, dated 16th June 1920, E D.). A revised estimate for building the compound wall amounting to Rs. 1,847 has been prepared and countersigned by the Executive Engineer, Kaira and the Panch Mahals and the work will soon be taken in hand.

The Talukdars of the Kaira District are generally poor and very backward. The older generation is practically beyond improvement. However, it is necessary that the younger ones should be properly trained so that they may be better able to look after their estates and to avoid falling into debts. The Hostel at Nadiad is expected to be very useful in achieving this end, but it is

unfortunate that owing to the want of an endowment fund it is not possible to reduce the fees so as to bring the hostel within the reach of Talukdars of even small means.

21. *General Remarks.*—Since the close of the year a sum of Rs. 9,000 (Rs. 7,000 from the balance of the estate of Ahima ward Prathirajji Jashwatsingji and Rs. 2,000 from that of the Bhetashi minor Takhatsingji Raisingji) was invested in the 6% 10 year bonds of 1930 A.D.

The usual Statements I to VI accompany.

22. *Establishment.*—The talukdari branch of my office has worked well Mr. Keshavlal the Head Clerk has done good work during the year. The main burden of work fell on the Chitnis Mr. D. A. Patel and he has discharged it with care and ability.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

જાહેર ખબર.

આ જાહેર ખબરથી ખેડા જીલ્લાના જપતી ભાગના તમામ ખેડુતોને તેમ ઠાકોરોને ખબર આપવામાં આવે છે કે નામદાર સરકારના ઠરાવથી જે એસ્ટેટ અમારા વહીવટમાં છે તે એસ્ટેટના માલીકોને પોતાના એસ્ટેટના ખેડુતો પાસેથી દાણુની રકમ પરભારી ઉઘરાવી લેવાની ટેવ પડેલી છે અને ખેડુતોને ઠાકોરોને પરભારી આપવાની ટેવ પડેલી છે. આમ થવાથી સાલ આખરે દફ્તરે બાકી ઘણી ખેંચાય છે ને શીલીક રહેતી નથી તેમ ઠાકોરોને તથા તેમના કુટુંબને માસીક ખોરાકી મળે છે તે શીલીકના અભાવે અટકી પડે છે ને પાછળથી જમા ખર્ચ કરવાની થાય છે તેથી આ જાહેર ખબર કાઢવાની જરૂર પડી છે કે અમારા વહીવટનાં એસ્ટેટના જે ખેડુતો ઠાકોરને પરભાર્યું એટલે અમારી મંજુરી સીવાય સાથ કે દાણુ વીગેરે કાંઇ દાણુ પેટે આપશે તો તે આપેલી રકમ કે દાણા બરબાદ જશે અને તેમની પાસેથી કાયદા પ્રમાણે ફરી દાણુ વસુલ કરવામાં આવશે એટલે તેમણે બે વાર દાણુ ભરવુ પડશે અને પોતાના એસ્ટેટનો વહીવટ અમોને સોંપી દીધા પછી માલીકોને વહીવટની અંદર દરમ્યાનગીરી કરવાનો હક નથી છતાં કરશે તો તેમની ખોરાકી બંધ કરવાને અને જેને ખોરાકી મળતી નહીં હોય તેમની પાસે નીકળતું કરજ એકદમ વસુલ કરવા તજવીજ કરવામાં આવશે. આ સંબંધી પાછળથી કાંઇ તકરાર સાંભળવામાં આવશે નહીં તે જાણવું. તા૦ ૧૧ આગસ્ટ સને ૧૯૨૦.

N. J. WADIA,
કલેક્ટર અને તાલુકદારી સેટલમેન્ટ
ઓફીસર, ખેડા.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all tenants as well as Thakors of Japti Estates of the Kaira District that the owners of the estates under Government management have acquired a habit of making direct collections of rents from the tenants of their estates while the tenants are in the habit of making payments direct to the Thakors. The result is that large arrears are carried forward on the records of the estates from year to year and balances run short. The monthly allowances paid to the Thakors and the members of their families have consequently to be stopped for want of balance and adjustments have to be made in the accounts afterwards. This notification is therefore issued with a view to warn all tenants of the estates under management that all direct payments made by them on account of rent to the Thakors in cash or kind without the Collector's consent will be lost to them and recoveries of rents will be made from them according to law, *i.e.*, they will have to pay the rents twice. Besides, the estate owners after the management of their estates has been entrusted to the Collector have no right to interfere in Government management. If they still persist in doing it, steps will be taken to stop their monthly allowances and in cases in which they do not get monthly allowances to recover the balance of debt due by them at once. It should be borne in mind that no notice will be taken of any complaints made in the matter afterwards. 11th August 1920.

(Sd.) N. J. WADIA,
Collector and Talukdari Settlement Officer,
Kaira.

[True translation.]

(Sd.) N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

No. T. S. 0. 101.

FROM

C. A. BEYTS, ESQ., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Collector of Panch Mahals ;

To

THE COMMISSIONER,
Northern Division, Ahmedabad.

Godhra, 10th January 1921.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates of this district during the year ending 31st July 1920.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY AND TOUR.

Estates.—The Talukdari Estates in the district are given in Statement I.

Charge.—Mr. Clayton held charge of the Collector's appointment till 14th December 1919 when he was succeeded by Mr. Master who remained in charge till 5th February 1920. From 6th February 1920 till the close of the year Mr. Abbott acted as Collector.

Character of the Season.—The rain-fall was sufficient for all crops generally and on the whole the season was normal and seasonal conditions were favourable to agricultural operations. The normal outturn of crops combined with the prevailing high prices of all agricultural produce materially helped the estates to recover from the depression produced by the failure of the season in the previous year.

Annual Tour.—The estates visited by my predecessor in office and by the Sub-Divisional Officers are as follows:—

Name of village.	Taluka in which situated.	By whom visited.	Dates.		Number of days.	Remarks.
			From	To		
Shivrajpur	Halol	Collector	27-11-19	30-11-19	4	
Do.	Do.	Do.	12-1-20		1	
Do.	Do.	Sub-Divisional Officer	30-10-19	1-11-19	3	
Kanjari	Do.	Do.	29-11-19	1-12-19	3	
Metral	Godhra	Do.	22 1-20	23-1-20	2	
Kanjari	Halol	Do.	18-2-20		1	
Mchiol	Godhra	Do.	10-4-20	12-4-20	3	Visited 5 villages.
Valaghod	Halol	Do.	21-4-20		1	
Ravalia	Do.	Do.	22-4-20		1	
Khokhriveri	Do.	Do.	23-4-20		1	
Sonipur	Do.	Do.	24-4-20	26-4-20	3	Visited surrounding villages.
Mehlol	Godhra	Do.	12-5-20		1	
Limdi	Jhalod	Do.	17-11-19	21-11-19	5	
Do.	Do.	Do.	26-5-20	27-5-20	2	
Lilwa	Do.	Do.	25-2-20		1	
Golana	Do.	Do.	26-2-20		1	

PART II.—Revenue Administration.

The detailed figures of demand, collection and arrears of jama are shown in Statement I. The current demand as well as the suspended arrears were fully recovered and there were no unauthorised arrears at the close of the year. Of the total amount of Rs. 1,413 entered in Column 10 a sum of Rs. 213 was on account of remissions according to Igatpuri concessions granted to the Asardi and Valavpur Estates in Godhra Taluka in which jama of the Talukdari Estates was revised under Government Order, Revenue Department No. 8394, dated 15th August 1918. While the sum of Rs. 1,200 was on account of opium compensation to be paid by Government to Limdi and Golana Estates in Jhalod Taluka.

Tagavi.—The total tagai demand of the year Rs. 15,046 was completely recovered and there were no arrears at the close of the year as shown in Statement II. With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4712, dated 22nd December 1915, Financial Department, I have the honour to state that—

(*a*) The amount of tagavi lent on the security of estates is Rs. 5,610.

(*b*) No tagavi was paid by any of the estates as surety.

(*c*) No amount was recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*).

Loans.—Details of advances are embodied in Statement III. The only advances in this district are for maintenance granted to the three Talukdars in the Jhalod Mahal. The balance of loans advanced on 30th September 1919 including interest was Rs. 6,007. The amounts entered in the last year's statement against Adadra and Bhukhi Estates in Kalol Taluka were tagavi loans and these have therefore been omitted from the year's statement. No fresh loan was advanced during the year and the instalments due for payment together with interest thereon were fully repaid. The balance outstanding at the close of the year (30th September 1920) was Rs. 4,237. The first instalment for repayment of the loan of Rs. 5,000 advanced to the Limdi Estate during the year 1918-19 fell due during the year.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

During the year management was withdrawn from the Vadi Estate in the Godhra Taluka. The estates now remaining under management are 9 as under:—

A. *Under the Court of Wards Act.*—

(1) Mehlol (Godhra).

(2) Shivrajpur (Halol).

B. *Under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.*—

(3) Metral (Godhra).

C. *Under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars Act.*—

(4) Chhanip (Godhra).

(5) Kanpur (Kalol).

(6) Naranpaginu Muvadu (Kalol).

D. *Under Section 144 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code.*—

(7) Nathujinu Muvadu (Godhra).

(8) Vandeli (Godhra).

(9) Bedia (Kalol).

Mehlol.—The estate continues to be managed by a Japtidar aided by a clerk and 5 talatis. The relation of the Japtidar and Thakor continues peaceful. The advent of intelligent cultivators and growing of cotton crops has added much to the agricultural stability of the estate. During the last 5 years some 3,800 acres of land have been added to the area under cultivation and still more land will be taken up in the near future. This has materially improved the financial condition of the estate. To provide suitable and convenient means of communication and to afford facility of transport it is proposed to construct a metalled road from the Kharaslia Railway station on the Godhra Baroda Chord Railway to Mehlol and necessary funds have been provided for the purpose. Under efficient management the estate has great scope of development.

The two Kumars study at the Godhra Talukdari School; the elder Kumar is not in good health and has been absent for the last two or three months.

Shivrajpur.—The estate is managed by Japtidar with the help of one talati. The minor Thakor continues his studies in the Godhra Talukdari School. The increase in income as compared with the previous year is due to the favourable season. The manganese mines which are the chief source of income continue to yield a large output of ore.

Metral.—Till the late Japtidar retired on 31st March 1920 the estate was managed by him; since his retirement the Thakor has been entrusted with the management of the estate as a Japtidar. The District Deputy Collector in charge Godhra Prant writes "The Thakor has been very successfully working as Japtidar with the help of two talatis as before. He has been given certain powers to dispose of land, &c. He is a promising and capable young Thakor and takes a keen interest in the management of the estate affairs." The civil suit pending between the Thakor and his uncles has been compromised and it may perhaps be possible to hand over the management of the estate to the Thakor.

Chhanip.—The estate continues under management because of the Thakor's own request and is in charge of the talati of a neighbouring Government village. The chief source of the estate's income is its forests. The removal of Government management is under consideration.

Kanpur and Naranpaginu Muvadu.—The estates are managed by the talati of neighbouring Government villages; their heavy debts are being regularly reduced.

There is nothing particular to note about the other estates.

Tabular Statement No. IV shows the financial position of the estates under management. The prosperity of the year is clearly seen in these statistics. There was a great increase in the income recovered.

Collection of Rents.—Of the total rental demand of Rs. 54,067 made up of Rs. 41,841 for the year under report and Rs. 12,226 on account of previous year's arrears, Rs. 53,476 were recovered and Rs. 138 written off being irrecoverable. The arrears at the close of the year were Rs. 453 which comes to 0-8 per cent. of the total demand. It will be evident from these figures that the demands were recovered with promptitude and zeal.

PART IV.—Indebtedness.

Of the estates under management only those of Kanpur and Naranpaginu Muvada are in debt and that to private creditors. During the year Rs. 1,213 were paid towards the liquidation of the debt which at the close thereof stands at Rs. 8,338. The debt is being paid according to the liquidation scheme and is being regularly reduced.

The debt of the talukdari village of Limdi in Jhalod Mahal (not under management) which is on account of maintenance loan advanced because of famine conditions is only temporary and will be regularly repaid.

Part V.—Miscellaneous.

Education.—As mentioned above the minor Thakor of Shivrajpur is being educated at the Godhra Talukdari School. The minor Thakors of the three estates in Jhalod Mahal are being educated at the local vernacular schools. Steps are being taken to send the minor Thakor of Golana to the Godhra Talukdari School.

Cost of Management.—The cost of management worked out on the total gross income comes to 7·2 per cent. the increase which is most marked under Metral is due to an increase in the allowance of the Japtidar while under other estates the increase is on account of payment of War Allowance and increased pay of Japti Establishment.

Co-operative Societies.—No new co-operative society was started in any of the estates during the year. There is only one in Bedhia and continues to do useful work.

Inspection and Test of Crops and Boundary-Marks.—This was done by the District Deputy Collector in charge Godhra Prant in the estates visited by him.

The usual Statements I to VI accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. H. DIVAN,

for Collector, Panch-Mahals.

No. Br. Tal. 10 of 1920.

From

H. L. FOX, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Broach;

To

The COMMISSIONER, Northern Division,

Ahmedabad.

Broach, 10th December 1920

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Talukdari Estates of the district for the year ending 31st July 1920.

PART I.—Preliminary and Tour.

1. *Charge.*—Mr. Kissan held charge of the office of the Collector from the commencement of the year to 7th January 1920 and Mr. Covernton from 8th January to 13th July 1920 when I took over from him.

2. *Character of the Season.*—This has already been described in the Land Revenue Administration Report for 1919-20. The rainfall was fairly sufficient and the season though promising at the beginning did not prove prosperous at a later stage on account of heavy January rainfall causing considerable damage to cotton and jowari. The famine of 1918-19 had a detrimental effect on the financial resources of the cultivators and the striking fall in the prices of cotton added to their impaired condition.

3. *Tour.*—Most of the important places were visited. During his tour Mr. Covernton visited Matar from Sarbhan camp and looked into certain important questions connected with the management of this big estate.

The accounts of the estates were inspected, the Settlement Registers were checked and the settlement of debts was effected while on tour.

PART II.—Revenue Administration.

4. *Collection of Jama.*—Statement I gives details of collections. Out of the total demand of Rs. 86,915 including Rs. 50,798 on account of the current year and Rs. 36,117 on account of past year, Rs. 76,713 were collected leaving Rs. 10,202 in arrears Rs. 10,171 as suspended and Rs. 31 as unauthorised. Owing to partial failure of the season suspensions had to be given in some cases.

5. *Collection of Tagavi.*—Statement II gives the account of tagavi collections. Out of the year's demand of Rs. 10,955, Rs. 10,446 were collected, leaving Rs. 679 in arrears. There were over-collections amounting to Rs. 170.

No new tagavi was advanced during the year.

With reference to Government Order No. 4712, Financial Department, dated 22nd December 1915—

(*a*) Tagavi advanced to tenants by Government on the security of estates was Rs. 14,224.

(*b*) Tagavi repaid by estates as surety on account of the default of the tenants was *nil.*

(*c*) Tagavi recovered from tenants in respect of (*b*) was *nil.*

6. *Collections of Loan Accounts.*—Statement III, Parts B and D are submitted. Parts A and C are blank. Statement III, Part B relates to loans

advanced for debt settlement. The balance due at the beginning of the year was Rs. 42,917. A new advance of Rs. 3,000 was made during the year and a sum of Rs. 2,618 was added on account of interest, making a total demand of Rs. 48,535. Of this recoveries amounted to Rs. 4,371 including Rs. 2,424 on account of interest. There remained arrears of Rs. 44,164 including Rs. 5,021 as interest at the close of the year. The smallness of the recoveries can be attributed to the partial failure of the season in Vagra and the utilization of the estate's income in liquidating debts.

Statement III, Part D gives a detailed account of loans advanced for maintenance. These loans were advanced only in the past year. The demand at the commencement of the year was Rs. 1,732. Rs. 95 were added as interest for the year and the total demand rose to Rs. 1,827. Of this, Rs. 845 were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 982 at the end of the year.

The repayments of these loans had been fixed but it was not possible to adhere to them on account of unfavourable conditions reflected in the collection of rents and the increase in expenditure such as jama and tagai instalments. The recovery was therefore made as the estate's finances permitted.

Ordinarily the recovery is likely to fall below the amount fixed for recovery as it is not always possible to put down definite sums for collection and it is equally difficult to adhere to them owing to the uncertainty of some items of social obligations such as marriage, illness and obsequies. Only the estimated figures can therefore be put down for collection in fixing the instalments of loans.

PART III.—Management of Estates.

7. *Classification of Estates.*—There were 33 estates under management at the beginning of the year. Three new estates were taken under management during the year under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act. Thus there were 36 estates under management during the year under review as detailed below :—

Under Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7	...	1
Under Section 28 of the Talukdari Act	...	35
		36

8. One estate of Abhesang Kesarisang of Pahaj in Vagra Taluka was released from management under G. O. No. 648, dated 25th February 1920 and it was handed over to the estate-holder after the collection season was over. Thus 35 estates remained under management at the close of the year.

9. *Matar Estate.*—Of all the estates under management, Matar Estate calls for special mention. The expensive idea of the construction of the Thakor's Haveli has been dropped for the present and Mr. Covernton on his visit to Matar advised the Thakor to get one of his houses repaired at a cost of Rs. 5,000 and the Thakor agreed to this. The estate is improving in all respects. Out of its uninvested large balance at the end of the year, Rs. 12,000 have been invested in the 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loans. The question of giving the estate on Ijara to the Thakor is under consideration. For the selection of a Karbhari applications were invited by an advertisement in newspapers and the appointment is about to be made.

10. *Miscellaneous Estates.*—Six estates in Vagra Taluka were continued on lease to the Talukdars during the year. The Talukdars could not pay the amounts fixed for repayment of loan debts according to the terms of the Ijarapattas and suspensions had consequently to be given after taking their financial conditions under consideration.

One Albha Nathan of Pahaj who held his estate on Ijarapatta mortgaged and alienated some of his lands without the requisite permission and in contravention of the provisions of the Talukdari Act and the terms of the Ijarapatta. The Ijarapatta was thereupon cancelled and the estate has been taken under direct management. Lands illegally mortgaged have been taken away from the

occupant. Enquiry is in progress to sell some of the lands of the estate and recover the loan debts and release the estate from management since the estate-holder has not shown himself deserving of the benefits of Government management.

11. *General Administration in managed Estates.*—The system of assessing each estate with an equal percentage on account of management charges is continued. Ordinarily the cost comes to 10 per cent. of the fixed demand. Owing to the increase in the gross revenue during the year the cost was only 5·64 per cent.

Statement IV gives the general position of the estates as it shows the total income, expenditure and general financial condition.

An audit of the talatis' accounts was made by the Upri Karkun and tested by the Mamlatdars and the Talukdari staff of my office on tour.

12. *Collection of Rent.*—Statement V gives information regarding rent collections. Owing to scarcity in 1918-19 there were heavy outstandings and so the total rental demand of the year had considerably swollen. Out of the total demand of Rs. 1,05,073, consisting of Rs. 61,380 for the current year and Rs. 43,693 on account of previous year's arrears, Rs. 87,197 were recovered. Rs. 279 were written off as irrecoverable from tenants and Rs. 4,541 were adjusted on account of home farm lands given to Talukdars for maintenance. Rs. 13,056 remained as outstanding at the close of the year, including Rs. 8,830 on account of previous year's arrears.

It is gratifying to note that the fixed rental income of the estates under management has increased by Rs. 3,942.

PART IV.—Indebtedness of Estates.

13. *Progress made in Debt Settlement.*—Statement VI shows the progress made during the year in liquidation of estates' debts. The year commenced with a total debt of claims of private creditors against the managed estates amounting to Rs. 1,23,420. Debts of Rs. 18,349 on account of new claims filed against the estates newly taken under management and Rs. 384 on account of interest were added during the year. Thus the total debt amounted to Rs. 1,42,153. Out of this, claims amounting to Rs. 421 were rejected as being time-barred and those amounting to Rs. 22,879 were settled for Rs. 10,126 and the sum so settled was also paid off. The settlement represents only 44 per cent. of the amount claimed first. Most of the claims settled were on account of mortgage with possession and so the redemption of lands from mortgagees' possession has resulted in the increase of estates' rental income. The debt due to private creditors was reduced to Rs. 1,18,853 at the end of the year. Of this, the estate of Takhatsang has the lion's share. Its debts are now of Rs. 88,111 the settlement of which is being looked into.

The grant of Rs. 3,000 sanctioned by the Commissioner in his No. T. A. G. 13, dated 1st January 1920, was utilized for debt settlement.

Out of the balance of Rs. 42,918 of Government Loans, Rs. 4,371 were repaid during the year.

There were 30 Civil Courts' decrees at the commencement of the year. 4 new decrees were received during the year and 7 were disposed of, leaving 27 in balance at the end of the year.

14. *Sanction to create Incumbrances* —No sanction under section 31 (1) of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act was granted to any one during the year.

15. *Settlement Registers.*—The Settlement Registers are being brought up-to-date and the mutations are being regularly recorded. The District Inspector of Land Records who was appointed an Assistant Survey Settlement Officer for the preparation of the Settlement Registers of Uber and Tankari Estates has finished the rough copies of them and is now preparing fair copies. Though the work was new, he grasped it well and has taken care to do it accurately.

16. *Litigation.*—There are four suits pending in the District Court, against the estates. One was filed against the estates of the Amod Bhayats about summary eviction of a person occupying land against the provisions of section 31 of the Talukdari Act. One is filed by the estate of Dadabawa for ownership of a gabhan. Recently two suits have been filed, one against Matar Estate for chakariat land resumed by the Talukdari Settlement Officer and the other against Ankleshwar Estate for customary rent recovered from a tenant who was wrongly claiming permanent tenancy. All these suits are being well defended.

17. *Education.*—Of the children of the Talukdari families one boy of Amod studies in English Standard V in the Nadiad Hostel. Two boys of Tanchha and two boys of Sarod are in the Rajput Garasia Boarding House at Broach. One boy of Tanchha studies at Tanchha and is given the help of a tutor. Two sons of the Matar Thakor study in Matar and the Head Master of the Matar School has been employed as a private tutor for them. The Kumar of Miyagam Thakor studies in Sadra Scott College. The income of interest of the Talukdars' Jubilee Fund is utilised in paying the cost of education on behalf of the children of certain poor Talukdars. Though efforts are made to promote the education of this backward class, it is rather difficult to overcome their general apathy towards education.

18. *General Remarks.*—Out of the uninvested balances at the credit of the estates at the close of the year, Rs. 12,000 have been invested in Bombay Development Loan from Matar Estate and the other balances of other estates are required to meet the current expenditure of the estates.

The Talukdars' extravagant demands for marriages and obsequies had frequently to be restrained with a view to prevent them from being plunged into unnecessary expenditure beyond their means.

19. *Establishment.*—There is one Upri Karkun on Rs. 40 who discharged his duties well. There are two Talukdari clerks in my office on Rs. 45 and 25. The senior of the two Mr. Ravishanker Maganlal deserves special mention as he has fully grasped intricate questions of the Talukdari work. His work of debt settlement is commendable. The burden of the work falls on the Chitnis, Mr. Dwiwedi, and he has discharged it ably and conscientiously.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. L. FOX,

Collector, Broach.

REVIEW BY THE COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN DIVISION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TALUKDARI ESTATES IN GUJARAT DURING THE YEAR 1919-20.

No. T. S. 0. 84.

Camp Bombay, 15th March 1921.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Submitted to Government together with separate reports from the Collectors of Ahmedabad, Kaira, the Panch Mahals and Broach Districts.

2. The important change in the administration was the abolition of the separate office of the Talukdari Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad, and its amalgamation with that of the Collector. The bulk of Talukdari work is gradually being delegated or transferred to the Sub-Divisional Officers. The Collector has been given the help of a Personal Assistant, to look after the Talukdari and other work.

3. The season was on the whole satisfactory, though not without its drawbacks, but the high prices of food grains often more than compensated the cultivators for the partial damage to crops due in some cases to unseasonable rains.

4. The statistics of collections of the various kinds of Government dues, *viz.*, jama, tagavi, and loans of various kinds are given in the tabular Statements Nos. I, II and III attached to the Collectors' reports. The year's demand in respect of jama had grown on account of the suspended arrears of the previous year of scarcity and it is satisfactory to note that 98·4 per cent. of the current demand and 59·2 per cent. of suspended arrears were recovered. The Collections on account of tagavi were also equally satisfactory as 92·2 per cent. of the amount set down for collection was recovered. In the matter of jama and tagavi the Panch Mahals closed the year with a clean sheet. The progress in the direction of reducing the debts due to Government on account of debt settlement and maintenance loans may be considered to be satisfactory, when it is remembered that collections also had to be made on account of authorized arrears of jama and tagavi. In the case of debt settlement loans the outstanding debt was reduced by 18·3 per cent. whilst under the head "Maintenance Loans" it was reduced by 62·6 per cent.

5. Statement IV shows the general position of the managed estates. The number of estates under management rose from 334 to 359 due mainly to the taking under management of a number of small estates in the Ahmedabad District as security for maintenance loans advanced during the previous year, but the number has since the close of the year been materially reduced. The prosperity of the season is clearly reflected in the statistics. The gross income recovered was nearly 4 times that of the previous year, the total liabilities decreased from 18 to 15 lakhs and the uninvested balance rose from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. The cost of management shows an increase due to the grant of temporary and provisional allowances at increased rates, though the percentage shows a decrease from 21·6 to 6·6. The decrease is due to the fact that the percentage is calculated on the gross income recovered which as said above had swollen through the collection of authorized arrears of previous years.

6. Statement V shows collections of rents due to estates under management. Here too the collections were satisfactory. Nearly 93 per cent. of the suspended arrears were recovered. The balance mainly represents suspended rents of the previous year.

7. Progress in the matter of debt settlement was confined only to the Broach District where net claims amounting to Rs. 22,879 were settled for Rs. 10,126 and the sum so settled was paid off. In the matter of settlement of claims on account of decrees passed by the civil courts the results achieved by the Talukdari Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad, were satisfactory as the debts due on 15 Darkhasts disposed of, which amounted to Rs. 10,731 were settled for Rs. 2,091 and the amount so settled was paid off. Similarly the debt due on 9 decrees amounting to Rs. 36,223 was settled for Rs. 20,400.

8. The preparation of settlement registers in the Viramgam Taluka is nearly complete and the work in the Dhandhuka Taluka will be completed by the end of November 1921, when the period for which the special establishment is continued expires. The settlement registers of Uber and Tankaria Estates in the Broach District have been completed without any extra staff.

9. The Commissioner regrets that the report has as usual been delayed, though every effort was made to submit it to Government by the prescribed date. The Collector's reports due in this Office on 5th December were not received by that date and the replies to the discrepancies pointed out were received from the Collectors of Ahmedabad and the Panch Mahals on 16th and 18th February 1921, respectively.

10. The Commissioner has little to add to the general remarks of last year. There has been a marked change both in the system of administration and policy and we are passing more or less through a transition stage. As far as possible estates are being released from management in hopes that eventually the Talukdars will learn to stand on their own legs The work is also being decentralized and gradually the Revenue Department is taking up the work of the former specialized department. When this system is properly worked out complaints as that of the Collector of Kaira of the inability of one Deputy Manager to supervise the work of the whole district will disappear. Much of this work will in future, when the system of delegation is completed, go back to the Mamlatdars and Sub-Divisional Officers. The decision of the High Court that summarily settled wanta lands are not covered by the Talukdari Act will also reduce the talukdari work proper and help in the decentralisation.

11. Mr. Master's remarks in para. 25 of his report deserve serious consideration.

12. Many of the estates are beyond redemption. For instance as the Collector of Kaira has pointed out, the Dehewan Estate has been under management for 29 years, but due to constant interference by the Thakor and his extravagant habits financially there is no marked improvement. The only solution is to sell a part of the estate sufficient to cover all liabilities and then release the estate from management. If Government approve of this step enquiries will be made of the estates which can be thus dealt with. The situation in Dehewan is typical of many others.

13. It is unfortunate that the Hostels both at Dhandhuka and Nadiad specially the latter should show a decreased attendance. This is no doubt partly due to the increased cost of education and the inability of some Talukdars to pay the same, but it is also to a great extent due to the apathy of the Talukdars towards education, a fact noted in former reports.

J. GHOSAL,
Commissioner, N. D

STATEMENT I.

STATEMENT I.—(Ahmedabad).

Showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Jama and Local Fund Cess in the Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1919-1920.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Balance.					Remarks.
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unsuspended Arrears.			
									Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka	1,81,668	1,68,833	3,50,501	1,77,070	76,649	2,53,719	3,757		90,951	1,154	920	93,025	
2	Dholka	83,512	87,169	1,70,681	83,512	45,642	1,29,154	4,534		36,993			36,993	
3	Prantij	17,091	8,711	25,802	16,942	6,723	23,665	149		1,988			1,988	
4	Viramgam	42,364	22,090	64,454	42,364	19,991	62,355			2,099			2,099	
5	Gogho	33,360	11,831	45,191	31,864	8,373	40,237	1,497	1,496	1,961			3,457	
6	Modasa	1,668	*1,617	3,285	1,668	809	2,477			808			808	
7	Sanand	43,470	45,114	88,584	43,470	23,389	66,859			21,725			21,725	
	Total	4,03,133	3,45,365	7,48,498	3,96,890	1,81,576	5,78,466	9,937	1,496	1,56,525	1,154	920	1,60,095	

* The amount shown as arrears at the end of the last year was Rs. 1,668 but Rs. 50-12-0 being the over-collection of the previous year should have been deducted from the arrears. The correct figure therefore is Rs. 1,617 which is now shown.

A. MASTER,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT I.— (Kaira).

Statement showing talukavar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari villages during the year 1919-1920.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended Arrears.		Unsuspended Arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.	
1	Kaira	Anand	11,396	5,948	17,344	11,396	4,568	15,964			1,380			1,380	
2	Do.	Borsad	21,962	18,679	40,641	21,962	18,679	40,641							
3	Do.	Matar	(a) 5,002	(a) 5,001	10,003	4,735	2,657	7,392	587		2,024			2,024	
4	Do.	Mehmedabad	(b) 4,878	(b) 4,905	9,783	4,878	2,775	7,653			2,130			2,130	
5	Do.	Thasra	7,063	5,137	12,200	7,063	3,869	10,932			1,268			1,268	
6	Do.	Nadiad	426	426	852	426	199	625	28		199			199	
		Total	50,727	40,096	90,823	50,460	32,747	83,207	615		7,001			7,001	

(a) The difference of Rs. 18 and Rs. 42 in Columns 4 and 5 in the case of the Matar Taluka is due to the reduction of assessment in the Revision Settlement of the taluka.

(b) The difference o Rs. 705 and 678 in Columns 4 and 5 in the case of the Mehmedabad Taluka is due to the reduction of assessment in the Revision Settlement of the taluka and to the exclusion of the figures of the non-Talukdari Estate of Vanthvali included in the previous year by mistake.

N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT I.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing arrears, demands and collections of Jama with Local Fund in the Talukdari Estates for Panch Mahals District during the year 1919-1920.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Name of estate.	Demand.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unsuspended arrears.			
										Current.	Past.	Current.	Past.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.						
1	Godhra	Mehlol	6,954	248	7,202	6,954	248	7,202							
2	Do.	Asardi	663	29	692	575	29	604	*88						*Remission granted according to Igatpuri system.
3	Do.	Metral	2,866	171	3,037	2,866	171	3,037							
4	Do.	Bordi	465	465	930	465	465	930							In Asardi and Vallavpur Estates the increase in current demand is due to the revision of Jama of the Talukdari Estates of the Godhra Taluka under G. R. No. 8394, dated 15th August 1918.
5	Do.	Chhanip	116	116	232	116	116	232							
6	Do.	Wadi	3,025	3,025	6,050	3,025	3,025	6,050							
7	Do.	Vallavpur	2,342	1,046	3,388	2,217	1,046	3,263	125						
8	Do.	Vandeli	1,367	653	2,020	1,367	653	2,020							
9	Do.	Nathujinu Muvadu	264	264	528	264	264	528							
		Total	18,062	6,017	24,079	17,849	6,017	23,866	213						
1	Kalol	Eral	2,434	1,217	3,651	2,434	1,217	3,651							
2	Do.	Adadra	1,196	231	1,427	1,196	231	1,427							
3	Do.	Ambalanu Muvadu	182		182	182		182							
4	Do.	Karoli	†327	164	491	327	164	491							† In Karoli Rs. 18 paid to the officiator has been included in demand. This has been omitted as the service land has reverted to the officiator.
5	Do.	Kanod	1,266		1,266	1,266		1,266							
6	Do.	Kanpur	396	376	772	396	376	772							
7	Do.	Gajapura	45	43	88	45	43	88							
8	Do.	Chalali	494	77	571	494	77	571							
9	Do.	Naran Paginu Muvadu	554		554	554		554							

10	Do.	Paruna	263		263	263		263						
11	Do.	Pingli	1,908	473	2,381	1,908	473	2,381						
12	Do.	Fanshi	101	49	150	101	49	150						
13	Do.	Bedhia	2,669	1,607	4,276	2,669	1,607	4,276						
14	Do.	Bodidra	1,063	310	1,373	1,063	310	1,373						
15	Do.	Bhukhi	618	137	755	618	137	755						
16	Do.	Bhadroli Khurad	439	268	707	439	268	707						
17	Do.	Bhelidra	456		456	456		456						
18	Do.	Mokal	634		634	634		634						
19	Do.	Rinchhia	84	42	126	84	42	126						
20	Do.	Rohyan	157	57	214	157	57	214						
21	Do.	Vyasda	1,612	647	2,259	1,612	647	2,259						
22	Do.	Vintoz	280	137	417	280	137	417						
		Total	17,178	5,835	23,013	17,178	5,835	23,013						
1	Halol	Kanjari	7,087		7,087	7,087		7,087						
2	Do.	Bhamaria	‡2,072		2,072	2,072		2,072						
3	Do.	Shivrajpur	481		481	481		481						
		Total	9,640		9,640	9,640		9,640						
1	Jhalod	Limdi (including Lilwa)	6,360	5,360	11,720	(b) 5,360	5,360	10,720	(a) 1,000					
2	Do.	Golana	2,195	1,995	4,190	(b) 1,995	1,995	3,990	(b) 200					
		Total	8,555	7,355	15,910	7,355	7,355	14,710	1,200					
		Grand Total	53,435	19,207	72,642	52,022	19,207	71,229	1,413					

‡In Bhamaria in last year's report Rs. 2,124 were wrongly shown as demand. The correct figure is Rs. 2,072. It has been corrected accordingly this year and hence the difference.

(a) These 2 items are the amount of opium compensation which are given to the Thakors of Limdi and Golana. But instead of giving compensation in cash the amount of compensation is deducted annually from the total demand.

(b) 5,425	Jama.	1,812	Jama.
−1,000	Opium compensation.	− 200	Opium compensation.
4,425		1,612	
+ 935	Local Fund.	+ 383	Local Fund.
5,360		1,995	

H. H. DIVAN,
for Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT No. I.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Jama with Local Fund cess in the Talukdari Wantas of Broach District during 1919-1920.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand.			Collections.			Amount written off.	Balance.				Total.	Remarks.
			Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		Suspended arrears.		Unauthorised arrears.			
										Current.	Past years.	Current.	Past years.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach	Jambusar	11,659	10,945	22,604	11,659	10,945	22,604							
2	Do.	Amod	21,668	11,730	33,398	21,668	11,730	33,398							
3	Do.	Wagra	14,626	12,896	27,522	14,025	3,505	17,530		601	9,360		31	9,992	
4	Do.	Ankleswar	2,845	546	3,391	2,845	336	3,181			210			210	Decrease of Rs. 23 in the demand is due to the decrease in the judi which was wrongly increased in proportion to the increase in assessment in the Revision Survey.
		Total ...	50,798	36,117	86,915	50,197	26,516	76,713		601	9,570		31	10,202	

H. L. FOX,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT II.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Tagavi in Talukdari villages of the Ahmedabad District during the year 1919-1920.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
		Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka		2,73,466	2,73,466	2,51,562		21,415	489	21,904	
2	Dholka	*	1,28,057	1,28,057	1,28,724†		3,504		3,504	
3	Prantij		25,592	25,592	25,447		145		145	
4	Viramgam	37	53,216	53,253	58,284‡		123		123	
5	Gogho		54,306	54,306	50,286		4,020		4,020	
6	Modasa		10,854	10,854	10,854					
7	Sanand	1,307	85,446	86,753	86,753					
	Total	1,344	6,30,937	6,32,281	6,11,910		29,207	489	29,696	

* Rs. 1,554 shown as unauthorised arrears, last year were converted into suspended arrears and hence they have not been shown in Column 3 this year.

† Includes Rs. 4,171 of voluntary payments.

‡ Includes Rs. 5,154 of voluntary payments.

A. MASTER,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT II.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Tagai during the year 1919-1920.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unsuspended arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Thasra		459	459	459					
2	Do.	Anand		27,278	27,278	27,278					
3	Do.	Borsad	188	670	858	858					
4	Do.	Matar	237	3,907	4,144	4,144					
5	Do.	Mehmadabad		147	147	147					
		Total	425	32,461	32,886	32,886					

N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT II.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing arrears, demand and collection of Tagai in the Talukdari Estates of Panch Mahals during the year 1919-1920.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off or remitted.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of 30-9-20.			Remarks.
			Unauthorised arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Godhra.	Metral		1,001	1,001	1,001					Last year in Column 9 of the statement Rs. 1,653 under Godhra Estates and Rs. 277 under Kalol Estates were shown as suspended arrears. They have not been shown in Column 4 of the current year's Statement that have been included in Column 5 as current demand.
2	Do.	Wadi		942	942	942					
3	Do.	Chhanip		92	92	92					
4	Do.	Nathujinu Muvadu		254	254	254					
5	Do.	Vandeli		709	709	709					
6	Do.	Bordi		68	68	68					
7	Do.	Mehlol		1,137	1,137	1,137					
		Total		4,203	4,203	4,203					
1	Kalol.	Kanpur		55	55	55					
2	Do.	Fansi		10	10	10					
3	Do.	Bedhia		152	152	152					
4	Do.	Bhadroli Khurad		24	24	24					
5	Do.	Vyasda.		36	36	36					
		Total		277	277	277					
1	Jhalod.	Limdi		6,563	6,563	6,629*					* Rs. 66 voluntary over-collection.
2	Do.	Lilwa		1,812	1,812	1,812					
3	Do.	Golana		2,191	2,191	2,203†					†Rs. 12 Do.
		Total		10,566	10,566	10,644					
		Grand Total		15,046	15,046	15,124					

H. H. DIVAN,
for Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT II.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Tagai during 1919-1920, Broach District.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Demand of the year.			Amount collected.	Amount written off.	Balance of the year's demand at the end of the year.			Remarks.
			Unauthorized arrears.	Current demand.	Total.			Suspended arrears.	Unauthorised arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1	Broach	Jambusar		8,936	8,936	9,090		16		16	170 Over-collections.
2	Do.	Amod		910	910	910					
3	Do.	Wagra		1,109	1,109	446		663		663	
4	Do.	Ankleshwar									
		Total		10,955	10,955	10,446		679		679	170 Over-collections.

H. L. FOX,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT III.—PART A.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced under Act VI of 1862.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka	18,762	2,052	20,814	826	21,640	1,337	2,053	3,390	1,337	2,053	3,390	17,425	825	18,250	
2	Sanand	35,189	2,989	38,178	1,557	39,735							35,189	4,546	39,735	
	Total	53,951	5,041	58,992	2,383	61,375	1,337	2,053	3,390	1,337	2,053	3,390	52,614	5,371	57,985	

A. MASTER,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III.—PART B.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement as per Government Resolution No. 11193, Revenue Department, dated the 11th November 1907.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka	2,67,053	36,579	3,03,632		16,491	3,20,123	23,556	28,777	52,333	24,008	28,777	52,785	2,43,045	24,293	2,67,338	
2	Dholka	13,368	5,609	18,977		1,187	20,164							13,368	6,796	20,164	
3	Prantij	*9,684	*938	10,622		581	11,203	7,443	798	8,241	6,239	798	7,037	3,445	721	4,166	
4	Viramgam	28,929	*2,846	31,775		1,770	33,545	10,056	2,867	12,923	10,945	2,867	13,812	17,984	1,749	19,733	
5	Gogho	4,775	707	5,482		322	5,804	778	693	1,471	775	693	1,468	4,000	336	4,336	
6	Sanand	6,068	878	6,946		384	7,330	1,895	909	2,804	1,894	909	2,803	4,174	353	4,527	
	Total	3,29,877	47,557	3,77,434		20,735	3,98,169	43,728	34,044	77,772	43,861	34,044	77,905	2,86,016	34,248	3,20,264	

* Corrected since last year as per instructions received from the Accountant General.

A. MASTER,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

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STATEMENT III.—PART C.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukavar demand, collection and arrears of Loans advanced for Maintenance during the famine years of 1899-1900 and 1905-1906.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919 as per Ledger.			Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka	29	5	34	2	36	29	7	36	29	7	36				
2	Dholka	104	93	197	11	208							104	104	208	
3	Viramgam	117	14	131	5	136	27	13	40	27	13	40	90	6	96	
	Total ...	250	112	362	18	380	56	20	76	56	20	76	194	110	304	

A. MASTER,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III.—PART D.—(Ahmedabad).

Statement showing Talukawar demand, collection and arrears of Loans for Maintenance advanced during the year 1911–1912 and subsequent years.

Serial No.	Name of Taluka or Mahal.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On account of Principal.	On account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Dhandhuka	18,843	623	19,466	1,400	1,214	22,080	7,443	632	8,075	7,450	632	8,082	12,793	1,205	13,998	
2	Dholka	31,639	*1,445	33,084	2,000	1,724	36,808	25,000	1,490	26,490	25,467	1,523	26,990	8,172	1,646	9,818	
3	Viramgam	495	28	523		26	549	242	32	274	242	32	274	253	22	275	
4	Gogho	66	11	77		5	82							66	16	82	
5	Prantij	500	1	501	500	57	1,058	200		200	200		200	800	58	858	
6	Sanand	7,400	81	7,481		45	7,526	7,400	126	7,526	7,400	126	7,526				
	Total	58,943	2,189	61,132	3,900	3,071	68,103	40,285	2,280	42,565	40,759	2,313	43,072	22,084	2,947	25,031	

* Corrected since last year as per instructions received from the Accountant General.

A. MASTER,
Talukdari Settlement Officer.

STATEMENT III.—PART A.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced under Act XXI of 1881.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919 as per ledger.			Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 6 and 7.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On account of Principal.	On Account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
1	Kaira	Borsad	600	56	656	20	676	600	76	676	600	76	676				

N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

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STATEMENT III.—PART B.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, vide *Government Resolution No. 11193, dated 16th November 1907, R. D.*

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919, as per ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Cols. 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920, as per ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On Account of Principal.	On Account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Anand	10,474	2,672	13,146		797	13,943	646	94	740	646	94	740	9,828	3,375	13,203	
2	Do.	Borsad	15,004	4,085	19,089		1,171	20,260	1,608	583	2,191	1,608	583	2,191	13,396	4,673	18,069	
3	Do.	Thasra	36,807	5,754	42,561		2,451	45,012	5,901	5,197	11,098	5,901	5,197	11,098	30,906	3,008	33,914	
4	Do.	Nadiad	198	4	202		12	214	198	16	214	198	16	214				
		Total	62,483	12,515	74,998		4,431	79,429	8,353	5,890	14,243	8,353	5,890	14,243	54,130	11,056	65,186	

N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III.—PART D.—(Kaira).

Statement showing Talukvar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Maintenance during the Scarcity of 1911-1912 and subsequent years.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919 as per Ledger.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920 as per Ledger.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On account of Principal.	On account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kaira	Borsad	14,529	415	14,944		719	15,663	7,309	540	7,849	7,309	540	7,849	7,220	594	7,814	
2	Do.	Anand	6,200	140	6,340		261	6,601	4,468	232	4,700	4,468	232	4,700	1,732	169	1,901	
3	Do.	Thasra	8,750	245	8,995		243	9,238	8,750	488	9,238	8,750	488	9,238				
4	Do.	Mehmedabad	2,700	77	2,777		140	2,917	1,323	77	1,400	1,323	77	1,400	1,377	140	1,517	
5	Do.	Nadiad	921	25	946		55	1,001	218	25	243	218	25	243	703	55	758	
6	Do.	Matar	1,318	57	1,375		71	1,446	797	69	866	797	69	866	521	59	580	
		Total	34,418	959	35,377		1,489	36,866	22,865	1,431	24,296	22,865	1,431	24,296	11,553	1,017	12,570	

N. J. WADIA,
Collector of Kaira.

STATEMENT III.—(Panch Mahals).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Loans for Maintenance granted to Talukdars during the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Balance outstanding on 30th September 1919.			New advances made during the year.	Interest up to 30th September 1920.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount paid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Godhra																	
1	Kalol	Adadra																In last year's statement Rs. 554 and 51 including interest shown against Adadra and Bhukhi as new advances made were not maintenance loans but were on account of ordinary tagai grants advanced under the Agriculturists Loans Act. These items have therefore been omitted from this statement.
2	Do.	Bhukhi																
1	Jhalod	Limdi	5,400	126	5,526		222	5,748	1,400	126	1,526	1,400	126	1,526	4,000	222	4,222	
		Lilwa	130	15	145		4	149	130	15	145	130	15	145		4	4	
		Golana	300	36	336		11	347	300	36	336	300	36	336		11	11	
		Total	5,830	177	6,007		237	6,244	1,830	177	2,007	1,830	177	2,007	4,000	237	4,237	

H. H. DIVAN,
for Collector, Panch Mahals.

STATEMENT III.—PART B.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for Debt Settlement, Government Resolution No. 11193, dated 16th November 1907.

	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On account of Principal.	On account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach	Amod	6,325	573	6,898	3,000	423	10,321	1,074	573	1,647	1,074	573	1,647	8,251	423	8,674	
2	Do.	Jambusar	20,538	3,350	23,888		1,451	25,339	275	2,212	2,487	375	1,113	1,488	20,163	3,688	23,851	
3	Do.	Wagra	11,227	904	12,131		744	12,875	757	904	1,661	498	738	1,236	10,729	916	11,639	
		Total	38,090	4,827	42,917	3,000	2,618	48,535	2,106	3,689	5,795	1,947	2,424	4,371	39,143	5,021	44,164	

H. L. FOX,
Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT III.—PART D.—(Broach).

Statement showing Talukawar arrears, demand and collection of Loans advanced for maintenance, Broach District, for 1919-1920.

No.	Name of District.	Name of Taluka.	Balance outstanding on 1st October 1919.			New advances made during the year.	Interest for 1919-20.	Total of Columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount fixed for repayment during the year.			Amount repaid during the year.			Balance outstanding on 30th September 1920.			Remarks.
			Principal.	Interest.	Total.				Principal.	Interest.	Total.	On account of Principal.	On account of Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Broach	Amod	600	10	610		31	641	345	10	355	345	10	355	255	31	286	
2	Do.	Jambusar	100	2	102		5	107	85	2	87	85	2	87	15	5	20	
3	Do.	Wagra	1,000	20	1,020		59	1,079	705	20	725	385	18	403	615	61	676	
		Total ...	1,700	32	1,732		95	1,827	1,135	32	1,167	815	30	845	885	97	982	

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Collector, Broach.

STATEMENT IV.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Position of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under Government

[Details are given only for Estates with Gross Income of Rs. 5,000

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income, recovered.	Total gross expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	Rs.
			1. Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.		
1	Ahmedabad	Sanand	Sanand and Khot—Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji	3,36,929	2,34,921
2	Kaira	Anand	Ahima—Prathiraj Jasvantsangji	14,053	7,781
3	Kaira	Thasra	Jhanod—Natvarsangji Prathisangji	31,946	25,348
4	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Mehlol—Raisingji Naharsingji	50,870	39,093
5	Do.	Halol	Shivrajpur—Kesarising Vajesing	18,324	7,704
6 to 22	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	42,432	34,323
23 to 26	Kaira				
			Divisional Total	4,94,554	3,49,170
			2. Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.		
1	Ahmedabad	Dholka	Dholka—Sherjummakhanji Shermahomedkhanji	12,347	9,464
2 to 7	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	14,479	11,449
8 and 9	Kaira				
			Divisional Total	26,826	20,913
			3. Estates managed under Act XXI of 1881.		
1 and 2	Kaira		Small Estates	2,582	1,318
			4. Estates managed nuder the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para 7.		
1 to 7	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	2,204	989
8	Broach				
			5. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.		
1 to 5	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Small Estates	2,976	864
			6. Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujrat Talukdars' Act.		
1	Ahmedabad	Viramgam	Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others	*62,735	48,090
2	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Metral—Ajitsingji Ranjitsingji	14,145	13,553
			Divisional Total	76,880	61,643

IV.

Management during the year 1919-20 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
Invested.	Uninvested.				
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
2,56,842	1,65792	26,541	19,174	5·6	
600	8,833	212	961	6·8	
	8,036	13,008	2,059	6·5	
1,00,200	27,014	522	2,187	4·3	
60,900	16,305		1,592	8·7	
2,330	13,502	37,479	3,251	7·7	
4,20,872	2,39 482	77,762	29,224	5·9	
	4,256	8,100	740	5·9	
13,289	7,678	33,216	611	4·2	
13,289	11,934	41,316	1,351	5·04	
	1,337	521	147	5·7	
	1,547	15,034	221	10·03	
	2,167	5,640	220	7·3	
500	30,171	3,294	6,000	9·5	
7,540	2,640	3,282	1,805	12·7	
8,040	32,811	6,576	7,805	10·2	

* To the last year's balance has been added the balance of the estate of Nanûbha Gambhirsang of Bhaukoda which was formerly managed under the Guardians and Wards Act, but has since been brought under section 26 of the Gujrat Talukdars' Act along with the parent estate.

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income recovered.	Total gross expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	Rs.
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.		
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halabhai Jasmatsang and others	15,568	11,865
2	Do.	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others	9,571	13,018
3	Do.	Dholka	Dholka—Sardar Pyarmahomedkhanji Latifkhanji and others	26,304	22,497
4	Do.	Prantij	Oran—Sardar Askeralli Lalamian	5,029	5,029
5	Do.	Sanand	Makhiav—Thakore Fulsingji Raisingji	15,164	13,381
6	Kaira	Borsad	Dehwan—Sardar Narsangji Meheramansangji	20,815	21,958
7	Do.	Anand	Kherda—Himatsangji Takhatsangji	6,083	5,989
8	Broach	Amod	Matar—Thakore Chandrasingji Himatsangji	49,505	34,383
9	Do.	Do.	Miyagam—Thakore Ranmalsingji Dolatsanji	10,314	5,083
10 to 156	Ahmedabad				
157 to 197	Kaira				
198 to 200	Panch Mahals		Small Estates	3,08,322	2,66,280
201 to 233	Broach				
			Divisional Total	4,66,675	3,99,483
			8. Estates managed under Section 144 of the Land Revenue Code.		
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Khas—Khas Bhagdars	17,111	7,407
2 to 26	Do.				
27	Kaira		Small Estates	37,645	33,147
28 to 30	Panch Mahals				
			Divisional Total	54,756	40,554
			9. Estates managed under mortgage deeds for Loan and Tagavi debts due to Government.		
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.		
1 to 4	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	5,505	5,959
			(b) Others.		
1	Do.	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Padana and Gorasu villages of Gamph Estate	41,378	27,895
2 to 34	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	16,639	14,266
			Divisional Total	58,017	42,161

IV—*contd.*

Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
Invested.	Uninvested.				
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
30	4,527	53,755	983	6·3	
	4,011	12,948	775	8·09	
	4,657	5,892	1,500	5·7	
	4	8,459			
	2,185	17,382	1,500	9·8	
	175	55,785	1,405	6·7	
	104	18,004	400	6·6	
6,358	29,305		2,200	4·4	
503	6,457		660	6·4	
7,958	87,143	9,12,007	23,801	7·7	
14,849	1,38,568	10,84,232	33,224	7·1	
2,672	8,399	Not to be shown being omitted in Statement VI.	1,133	6·6	As some estates of Khas have been separated from the whole estate, the figures tally after deducting the proportionate balance from the balance of the whole estate shown last year.
687	12,950		3,271	8·7	
3,359	21,349		4,404	8·04	
	477	59,131	1,070	19·4	
	15,127	1,63,264	709	1·7	
179	3,702	19,858	905	6·3	
179	18,829	1,83,122	1,614	2·7	

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Total gross income, recovered.	Total gross expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	Rs.
			10. Estates managed on behalf of creditors.		
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Bhalgamda—Sanand Thakore, Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji as mortgagee of Bhalgamda, a village of Bhimnath Estate	5,730	4,730
2 to 4	Do.	Do.	Small Estates	8,124	4,785
			Divisional Total	13,854	9,515
			11. Miscellaneous Estates.		
1	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	7,441	5,499
2	Kaira				

Abstract.

	Number of Estates.		
Totals under 1	26	4,94,554	3,49,170
„ „ 2	9	26,826	20,913
„ „ 3	2	2,582	1,318
„ „ 4	8	2,204	989
„ „ 5	5	2,976	864
„ „ 6	2	76,880	61,643
„ „ 7	233	4,66,675	3,99,483
„ „ 8	30	54,756	40,554
„ „ 9 (*a*)	4	5,505	5,959
„ „ 9 (*b*)	34	58,017	42,161
„ „ 10	4	13,854	9,515
„ „ 11	2	7,441	5,499
Grand Total	359	12,12,270	9,38,068

IV—*concld.*

Balance at credit of the Estate.		Total liabilities.	Cost of management.	Percentage of Column 10 on gross income.	Remarks.
Invested.	Uninvested.				
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	1,000	13,550			
	4,142	5,478	572	7·04	
	5,142	19,028	572	4·1	
150	2,073	668	383	5·3	
4,20,872	2,39,482	77,762	29,224	5·9	
13,289	11,934	41,316	1,351	5·04	
	1,337	521	147	5·7	
	1,547	15,084	221	10 03	
	2,167	5,640	220	7·3	
8,040	32,811	6,576	7,805	10·2	
14,849	1,38,568	10,84,232	33,224	7·1	
3,359	21,349		4,404	8·04	
	477	59,131	1,070	19·4	
179	13,829	1,83,122	1,614	2·7	
	5,142	19,028	572	4·1	
150	2,073	668	383	5·3	
4,60,738	4,75,716	14,93,080	80,235	6·6	

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Commissioner, N. D.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the Efficiency of Rent Collections of Talukdari Estates in Gujarat under

[Figures are given only for Estates with gross Income of Rs. 5,000

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			On Account of current year.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			1. Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.				
1	Ahmedabad	Sanand	Sanand and Koth—Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji	2,29,675	*1,76,447	4,06,122	2,18,873
2	Kaira	Anand	Ahima Prithiraj Jasvatsangji	8,650	8,464	17,114	8,505
3	Do.	Thasra	Janod—Natvarsangji Prathisangji	16,987	16,484	33,471	16,320
4	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Mehlol—Raisingji Naharsingji	19,071	4,178	23,249	19,056
5	Do.	Halol	Shivrajpur—Kesarising Vajesing	5,966	48	6,014	5,916
6 to 22 23 to 26	Ahmedabad Kaira	}	Small Estates	34,307	22,406	56,713	30,902
			Divisional Total	3,14,656	2,28,027	5,42,683	2 99,572
			2. Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.				
1	Ahmedabad	Dholka	Dholka—Sher Jummakhanji Sher Mahomedkhanji	8,227	7,038	15,265	8,098
2 to 7 8 and 9	Ahmedabad Kaira	}	Small Estates	11,103	5,390	16 493	9,689
			Divisional Total	19,330	12,428	31,758	17,787
			3. Estates managed under Act XXI of 1881.				
1 and 2	Kaira		Small Estates	1,488	1,424	2,912	1,305
			4. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.				
1 to 7 8	Ahmedabad Broach	}	Small Estates	1,641	966	2,607	1,625

V.

Government Management during the year 1919-20 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N. D.).

and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Collections.		Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
On Account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
					Current.	Arrears.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
94,283	3,13,156	18,938			9,996	64,032	74,028	*Subsequent corrections.
4,382	12,887		77		68	4,082	4,150	
11,013	27,333	1,118			667	4,353	5,020	
4,178	23,234	8			7		7	
48	5,964	50						
8,920	39,822	309	530		2,769	13,283	16,052	
1,22,824	4,22,396	20,423	607		13,507	85,750	99,257	
4,249	12,347	3			123	2,789	2,915	
4,032	13,721	100	100		1,314	1,258	2,572	
8,281	26,068	103	100		1,440	4,047	5,487	
1,237	2,542		156		27	187	214	
480	2,105	264			16	222	238	

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Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			On account of current year.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			5. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.				
1 to 5	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Small Estates	2,775	535	3,310	2,775
			6. Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.				
1	Ahmedabad	Viramgam	Bhankoda—Bapuji Pratapsang and others	64,270	* 10,501	74,771	59,617
2	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Metral—Ajitsingji Ranjitsingji	7,724	3,823	11,547	7,648
			Divisional Total	71,994	14,324	86,318	67,265
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.				
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halabhai Jasmatsang and others.	12,023	8,669	20,692	11,694
2	Do.	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others	9,363	228	9,591	5,345
3	Do.	Dholka	Dholka—Sardar Pyarmahomedkhanji Latifkhanji and others	16,874	16,240	33,114	16,745
4	Do.	Prantij	Oran—Sardar Askeralli Lalamian	5,029		5,029	5,029
5	Do.	Sanand	Makhiav—Thakore Fulsinhji Raisinhji	14,788	† 992	15,780	14,411
6	Kaira	Borsad	Dehwan—Sardar Narsangji Meheramansangji	13,195	12,939	26,134	10,085
7	Do.	Anand	Kherda—Himatsangji Takhatsangji	4,223	1,860	6,083	4,223
8	Broach	Amod	Matar—Thakore Chandrasingji Himatsingji	20,691	18,628	39,319	19,503
9	Do.	Do.	Miyagam—Thakore Ramalsingji Dolatsingji	6,846	4,026	10,872	6,426
10 to 156 157 to 197 198 to 200 201 to 233	Ahmedabad Kaira Panch Mahals Broach		Small Estates	2,40,777	1,40,122	3,80,899	2,10,026
			Divisional Total	3,43,809	2,03,704	5,47,513	3,07,487

V—*contd.*

Collections.		Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
					Current.	Arrears.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
201	2,976					334	334	
2,887	62,504	200	4,533		18	7,516	7,934	* *Vide* remarks in Statement IV against this estate.
3,494	111 42				76	329	405	
6,381	73,646	200	4,533		94	7,845	7,939	
3,465	15,159		346		296	4,891	5,187	
226	9,571				18	2	20	
9,559	26,304	11			124	6,675	6,799	
	5,029							
753	15,164	23			366	227	593	† Subsequent corrections.
8,320	18,405		4,158		1,328	2,243	3,571	
1,860	6,083							
16,668	36,171		1,180	284	651	1,033	1,968	
3,864	10 290		38		382	162	544	
64,113	2,74,139	5,776	16,085	54	16,392	68,453	84,899	
1,68,828	4,16,315	5,810	21,807	338	19,557	83,686	1,03,581	

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			On account of current year.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			8. Estates managed under Section 141 of the Land Revenue Code.				
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Khas-Khas Bhagdars	11,550	10,741	22,291	11,883
2 to 26 27 28 to 30	Ahmedabad Kaira Panch Mahals		Small Estates	26 234	18,344	44,578	24,575
			Divisional Total	37,784	29,085	66,869	35,958
			9. Estates managed under mortgage deeds for Loan and tagai debts to Government.				
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.				
1 to 4	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	4,342	2,322	6,664	4,333
			(b) Others.				
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as mortgagee of Padana and Gorasu villages of Gamph estate.	40,249	3,748	43,997	39,156
2 to 34	Do.		Small Estates	16,385	3,594	19,979	15,284
			Divisional Total	56,634	7,342	63,976	54,440
			10. Estates managed on behalf of creditors.				
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Bhalgamda—Sanand Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji as mortgagee of Bhalgamda, a village of Bhimnath Estate.	5,487	5,987	11,474	5,487
2 to 4	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	7,901	4 352	12,253	7,799
			Divisional Total	13,388	10,339	23,727	13,286
			11. Miscellaneous Estates.				
1 2	Ahmedabad Kaira		Small Estates	3,520	4,937	8,457	3,459

V—*contd.*

Collections.		Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total	
					Current.	Arrears.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5,226	16,609	203	235		20	5,224	5,244	*Vide* remarks in Statement IV against this estate.
10,487	35,062	399	30		1,500	7,587	9,087	
15,713	51,671	602	265		1,520	12,811	14,331	
1,172	5,505				9	1,150	1,159	
2,222	41,378				1,093	1,526	2,619	
1,322	16,606	23	565		538	2,247	2,785	
3,544	57,984	23	565		1,631	3,773	5,404	
243	5,730		500			5,244	5,244	
325	8,124				102	4,027	4,129	
568	13,854		500		102	9,271	9,373	
2,462	5,921	154			59	2,323	2,382	

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Demands.			On account of current year.
				Current.	Arrears.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			Abstract.				
				No. of estates.			
			Totals under 1	26	3,14,656	2,28,027	5,42,683	2,99,572
			„ „ 2	9	19,330	12,428	31,758	17,787
			„ „ 3	2	1,488	1,424	2,912	1,305
			„ „ 4	8	1,641	966	2,607	1,625
			„ „ 5	5	2,775	535	3,310	2,775
			„ „ 6	2	71,994	14,324	86,318	67,265
			„ „ 7	233	3,43,809	2,03,704	5,47,513	3,07,487
			„ „ 8	30	37,784	29,085	66,869	35,958
			„ „ 9 (*a*)	4	4,342	2,322	6,664	4,333
			„ „ 9 (*b*)	34	56,634	7,342	63,976	54,440
			„ „ 10	4	13,388	10,339	23,727	13,286
			„ „ 11	2	3,520	4,937	8,457	3,459
			Grand Total	359	8,71,361	5,15,433	13,86,794	8,09,292

V—*concld.*

Collections.		Amount written off.	Adjustments and remissions on account of Talukdars' maintenance.	Balance.				Remarks.
On account of arrears.	Total.			Converted into bonds or decrees.	Others.		Total.	
					Current.	Arrears.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,22,824	4,22,396	20,423	607		13,507	85,750	99,257	
8,281	26,068	103	100		1,440	4,047	5,487	
1,237	2,542		156		27	187	214	
480	2,105	264			16	222	238	
201	2,976					334	334	
6,381	73,646	200	4,533		94	7,845	7,939	
1,08,828	4,16,315	5,810	21,807	338	19,557	83,686	1,03,581	
15,713	51,671	602	265		1,520	12,811	14,331	
1,172	5,505				9	1,150	1,159	
3,544	57,984	23	565		1,631	3,773	5,404	
568	13,854		500		102	9,271	9,373	
2,462	5,921	154			59	2,323	2,382	
2,71,691	10,80,983	27,579	28,533	338	37,962	2,11,399	2,49,699	

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STATEMENT

Statement showing Progress made in the Liquidation of Debt in Talukdari Estates in Gujarat

[Details are given only for Estates with gross income of Rs. 5,000

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year,		Additional Debts incurred during year.				Debts	
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for debt Settlement Loans	To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.		Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or Private Creditors.
							Principal	Interest.	Principal	Interest.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			1. Estates managed under the Court of Wards Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Sanand	Sanand and Koth—Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinhji Ranmalsinhji	26,717	10,099							
2	Kaira	Anand	Ahima—Prathiraj Jasvatsangji	716								
3	Do.	Tasra	Jhanod—Natvarsangji Prathisangji	31,799		18,444				1,027		
4	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Mehlol—Raisingji Naharsingji									
5	Do.	Halol	Shivrajpur—Kesarising Vajesing									
6 to 22	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	99,897	39,821		515	250			5,279	400
23 to 26	Kaira											
			Divisional Total	1,59,129	49,920	18,444	515	250		1,027	5,279	400
			2. Estates managed under the Guardians and Wards Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dholka	Dholka—Sherjumakhanji Shermahomed Khanji	11,383	2,700							
2 to 7	Do.		Small Estates	94,652	23,133	7,831	1,300			459		
8 & 9	Kaira											
			Divisional Total	1,06,035	25,833	7,831	1,300			459		
			3. Estates managed under Act XXI of 1881.									
1 & 3	Kaira		Small Estates	10,615	823	656				20		
			4. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Schedule III, para. 7.									
1 & 7	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	15,701	13,812		1	1				
8	Broach											
			5. Estates managed under the Civil Procedure Code, Order 40, Rule 5.									
1 to 5	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	6,552	5,100							
			6. Estates managed under Section 26 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Viramgam	Bhankoda—Bapuji, Pratapsang and others	1,83,509	2,542	2,392		264		141		
2	Panch Mahals	Godhra	Metral—Ajitsingji Ranjitsingji									
			Divisional Total	1,83,509	2,542	2,392		264		141		

VI.

under Government Management during the year 1919-20 (consolidated by the Commissioner, N.D.).

and above. Figures for other Estates are lumped together.]

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government.								Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
liquidated during year.						Balance of Debts at close of year.						
Paid from current income.	Paid by incurring fresh Debt.		Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by pulla-chhut.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans.	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagai.	Tagai not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
	Borrowed from private Creditors.	Borrowed from Government.										
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
10,000					10,000	99		26,442				
								213				
6,750					6,750		12,721			287		
										522		
4,773					10,452	30,134		3,858		2,281	1,206	
21,523					27,202	30,233	12,721	30,512		3,090	1,206	
						2,700		2,047			3,353	
2,239					2,239	23,992	6,499	1,626	46	1,060		
2,239					2,239	26,692	6,499	3,673	46	1,060	3,353	
676					676	823					198	
90					90	13,724		169		1,171		
15					15	5,085		197	28	330		
3,628					3,628	228	1,483			1,583		*Vide* remarks in Statement IV against this estate.
										3,282		
3,628					3,628	228	1,483			4,865		

STATEMENT

Serial No.	District.	Taluka.	Name of Estate.	Debts owed to private Creditors and Debts								
				Claims originally submitted to Talukdari Settlement Officer.	Balance of Debts at beginning of year.		Additional Debts incurred during year.				Debts	
							To private Creditors.		To Government for Debt Settlement Loans.			
					Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	Principal	Interest.	Principal	Interest.	Rejected by Talukdari Settlement Officer or Civil Court.	Remitted by Government or Private Creditors.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			7. Estates managed under Section 28 of the Gujarat Talukdars' Act.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Dholera—Halavdhai Jasmatsang and others	1,27,381	38,619	16,205				866		
2	Do.	Viramgam	Aghar—Sadaji Kasuji and others	61,131	20,448							
3	Do.	Dholka	Dholka—Sardar Pyarmahmedkhanji Latifkhanji and others	6,621	1,421							
	Do.	Prantij	Oran—Sardar Askarali Lalamian	25,858	1,676	3,643				228		
5	Do.	Sanand	Makhiav—Thakore Fulsinhji Raisinhji	45,041	15,416	968		443		42		
6	Kaira	Borsad	Dehwan—Sardar Narsangji Mehramansangji	75,974	45,232	6,073				436		
7	Do.	Anand	Khorda—Himatsingji Takhatsangji	63,032	4,861	12,370				773		
8	Broach.	Amod	Matar—Thakore Chandrasingji Himatsingji.	91,663								
9	Do.	Do.	Miyagam—Thakore Ranmalsingji Dolatsangji.									
10-56	Ahmedabad											
177-97	Kaira											
198-200	Panch Mahals.		Small Estates	21,66,357	5,92,791	2,03,856	22,694	6,758	3,000	15,844	5,938	12,813
201-233	Broach											
			Divisional Total	26,63,058	7,20,464	2,94,105	22,694	7,201	3,000	17,679	5,938	12,813
			9. Estates managed under mortgage deeds for Loan and Tagai Debts to Government.									
			(a) Formerly managed under Act VI of 1862.									
1 to 4	Ahmedabad		Small Estates	88,854		58,902				2,383		
			(b) Others.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	The Secretary of State for India in Council as Mortgagee of Padana and Garasu villages of Gamph Estate	3,60,278	19,557	1,67,130				8,177		
2 to 34	Do.		Small Estates	1,20,030	1,869	5,448		111		300		
			Divisional Total	4,80,308	21,426	1,72,578		111		8,477		
			10. Estates managed on behalf of Creditors.									
1	Ahmedabad	Dhandhuka	Bhalgamda—Sanand Thakore Saheb Jayvatsinghji Ranmalsinhji as mortgagee of Bhakamda a village of Bhimnath Estate		17,550							
2 to 4	Ahmedabad	Do.	Small Estates	201	8,234							
			Divisional Total	201	25,784							
			11. Miscellaneous Estates.									
1	Ahmedabad		Small Estates									
2	Kaira											
			Abstract.	Number of Estates.								
			Totals under 1	26	1,59,120	49,920	18,444	515	250	1,0 7	5,270	400
			Do. 2	9	1,06,035	25,833	7,831	1 900		459		
			Do. 3	2	10,615	323	656			20		
			Do. 4	8	15,701	13,812		1	1			
			Do. 5	5	6,552	5,100						
			Do. 6	2	1,83,500	2,542	2,302		264		141	
			Do. 7	233	26,63,058	7,20,464	2,94,105	22,694	7,201	3 000	17,679	5,938	12,813
			Do. 9 (a)	4	88,854		58,902				2,383	
			Do. 9 (b)	34	4,80,308	21,426	1,72,578		111		8,477	
			Do. 10	4	201	25,784						
			Do. 11	2								
			Grand Total	329	37,13,962	8,65,204	5,54,998	24,510	7,827	3,000	30,186	11,217	13,213

VI—*contd.*

Debt Settlement Loans taken from Government, liquidated during the year.						Balance of Debts at close of year.		Other Debts owed to Government at the end of the year.				Remarks.
Paid from current Income.	Paid by incurring fresh debt. Borrowed from private Creditors.	Paid by incurring fresh debt. Borrowed from Government.	Paid by sale or incumbrance of property.	Settled by full or final.	Total.	Due to private Creditors.	Due to Government for Debt Settlement Loans	Arrears of Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess.	Arrears of Tagai.	Tagai not yet due for repayment.	Maintenance Loans.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,559					2,559	38,619	4,092	5,612	640	4,199	593	
7,500					7,500	12,948						
1,341					1,341	80		3,495		951	1,356	
						1,676	3,871			2,379	533	
3,188					3,188	13,681		1,248		2,453		
3,235					3,235	41,997	7,409			2,154	2,225	
						4,861	13,143					
72,836		3,000			94,587	5,76,158	2,34,198	19,484	2,652	58,513	21,003	
93,659		3,000			1,12,410	6,90,020	2,62,713	29,839	3,292	70,658	27,710	
3,390					3,390		57,985	798		348		
* 31,600					31,600	19,557	1,43,707					* Out of this amount, Rs. 14,000 were paid after the close of the year and hence this amount is not included in total gross expenditure in Column 5 of Statement IV.
3,250					3,250	1,980	2,498	1,695	274	7,169	6,242	
34,850					34,850	21,537	1,46,205	1,695	274	7,169	6,242	
4,000					4,000	13,550						
3,000					3,000	5,234		182		62		
7,000					7,000	18,784		182		62		
								80	200	388		
21,523					27,202	30,233	12,721	30,512		3,090	1,205	
2,239					2,239	26,692	6,492	3,673	45	1,060	3,353	
676					676	323					198	
90					90	13,724		189		1,171		
15					15	5,085		197	28	330		
3,628					3,628	228	1,488			4,865		
90,659		3,000			1,12,410	6,90,020	2,62,713	29,839	3,292	70,658	27,710	
3,390					3,390		57,985	798		348		
34,850					34,850	21,537	1,46,205	1,695	274	7,169	6,242	
7,000					7,000	18,784		182		62		
								80	200	388		
1,64,070		3,000			1,91,500	8,06,626	4,87,599	67,165	3,840	89,141	38,709	

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